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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London, says:

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—The fall of Krivoi Rog, says The Times in an editorial review of the war on the Eastern front, marks an epoch in that tremendous struggle.

Hitler hoped to possess himself of Russia's vast industrial and agricultural resources to ensure his conquest of the continent would be permanent.

Thereafter, he would have undertaken the subjugation of the British Isles.

He needed grain, oil and materials for the manufacture of steel.

Now he has lost all—oil wells of the Caucasus, the grain fields of the Ukraine, the extensive iron ore mines of Krivoi Rog and the manganese deposits at Nikopol.

So ends the most grandiose plundering expedition of all times. Now the Germans are left with the prospect of saving their own skins.

Von Manstein clearly underestimated the striking power of the Soviet armies. He will have to fight on the line of the Bug if he is to hold the Russians, which seems unlikely.

Every more westward makes the political implications for Rumania highly significant.

As for the northern campaign, the great Red Army offensive has far from spent its force. The whole German line running southwest from Lake Ilmen is now threatened and the pressure of the enemy breaking off contact is poor.

Summing up the Russian amazing achievements, The Times says their generals and soldiers have shown unrivalled power to sustain such vast and versatile operations over so many months under the severest conditions.

The inexhaustible fighting capacity of Soviet troops has been the military marvel of the Eastern war and quite outdoes that of the Germans. The adaptability of the Russians is also astonishing.

Nazi losses at Krivoi Rog have been crippling, both in men and in war machinery, and they further retreat, both there and in the north, is imperative.

Dr. Hella Pulmann, Finland's envoy to Sweden, has returned home after a report of the outlines of Russia's peace terms.

Those in Finland who oppose peace are trying now to make it appear that Russia may not win after all, but they admit that if she does, the conditions of peace for Finland may become harder than now.

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Surveying the fate of Prince Ingolfur de Grunne, The Times says wholesale arrests continue throughout the country. They are called "preventive arrests" and force part of the normal Nazi terror against possible political enemies.

The underground movement replies by means of rescues from prison, assassination of informing Hitler helpers and widespread railway and power sabotage.

Vichy's police chief, Darnand, has 100,000 men helping the Germans in terrorist methods. They shoot at sight all armed men who resist arrest.

The Vichy militia has now to take an oath of allegiance to Hitler.

What Vichy fears now more than anything is a revolt throughout France when the Allies invade.

Assail "Cheap Wage"

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24 (AP).—Members of the International Council of the Aluminum Workers International Union, A.F.L., concluding its three-day convention here today, went on record assailing "cheap wages" which they declared are penalizing aluminum workers in Canada.

The council denounced plans for national service legislation in this country as a step toward "slave labor."

Resolutions adopted by the convention assure the American Federation of Labor and William Green, its president, to use their influence to obtain better wages for Canadian aluminum workers.

Airmen Sentenced

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 24 (CP).—Sentences ranging from two years in penitentiary to one month in jail were imposed on 12 members of the R.C.A.F. who pleaded guilty to thefts of food rations from the Air Force's station near here Sentence penalty went to Cpl. J. R. Alarie, 29, of Montreal, who pleaded guilty to three charges. He was sentenced to two years on each of the charges, the terms to run concurrently.

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Germans Evacuate Vitebsk, Ending Prolonged Siege

Russian Forces Capture Two Centres in Forward Drive

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Friday) (AP).—The German Transocean News Agency in a broadcast recorded here by Reuter's reported today that the Germans have evacuated their important White Russia stronghold of Vitebsk, 70 miles northwest of Smolensk and 110 miles east of the Latvian border. Vitebsk had been under siege by Russian troops for the past several months.

✦ The German disclosure of Vitebsk's evacuation, which was not immediately confirmed by Moscow, followed a Russian announcement of the capture of Bychov, Southern White Russian stronghold guarding the road to Minsk, and the rail junction of Dno, 80 miles east of Pskov, gateway to the Baltic States.

Vitebsk is 150 miles north of Bychov and has been practically encircled. The Red Army forces sealed November of last year. Capture of these two German bastions, it was pointed out here, removes two of the principal obstacles to a Russian drive on Latvia and the northern section of the old Polish frontiers. Minsk is the next.

Smashed German divisions falling back hastily toward Latvia through the Pskov gap were said by observers to be abandoning great quantities of equipment as the Russians drove on that prime city from three directions—from the east, from the small bitterly the key roads, Moscow said.

The Russians said they routed 15,000 Germans at Bychov, and that one

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Draw Knot Tighter on Japs' Bases

U.S. Destroyers Sink Cargo and Warships

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 24 (Friday) (AP).—United States destroyers, drawing tighter the knot around Japanese bases already restricted by air attacks, sank two enemy merchant vessels and a destroyer in brief actions off New Ireland Tuesday, Allied Headquarters announced today.

The sea attacks, coming after finishing off the three ships, heavily bombarded Kavieng, the enemy base at the northern tip of New Ireland, at twilight and then shelled installations on the Duke of York Island to the south, all in 16 hours.

At no time during the 16-hour battle were any Japanese planes sighted, giving strong support to the communique statement that "we are tightening the blockade of the enemy's Bismarck bases and now dominate the sea lanes to the north, due to the effective neutralization of the enemy's air base in the Admiralty, New Ireland, and New Britain groups."

A headquarters spokesman said, however, these former centres of Japanese strength should not be written off entirely but are to be considered only temporarily impotent.

Allied bombers hit the Rabaul area with 156 tons of explosives hitting eight ships in the harbor and further damaging the airdromes.

A seaborne attack by the Seabee area on the northeast coast of New Britain has advanced beyond the Mot River bridgehead, which was established a few days ago. 120 miles southwest of Rabaul. The against is taking the Americans in the direction of Rabaul, Japanese base on the coast 35 miles northwest of Rabaul.

NINTH RAID ON MARSHALL ISLANDS

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 24 (AP).—Navy Liberators continued their daily raid of the war on Japanese-held Marshall Islands, bombing and strafing Maloelap, destroying a radio station and damaging

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Alberta Expects $839,000 Deficit

EDMONTON, Feb. 24 (CP).—Provincial Treasurer Solon Low today presented his eighth budget to the Alberta Legislature, providing for estimated expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945 of $24,271,311, and an estimated overall deficit of $839,956. Estimated expenditure were $4,681,809 higher than the previous year and deficit less year was $291,800.

Estimated revenue totalling nearly $2,000,000 in the Departments of Education, Public Health and Public Works and provision of $1,000,000 for the Postwar Reconstruction Fund were shown. No provision was made for new or increased taxes.

Total estimated revenue on income account was $22,987,355, compared with $20,941,187 for the present year, an increase of $2,046,168. Main items for increase were Liquor profits, $1,100,000; Treasury Branch earnings, $15,000, and motor vehicle licences, $412,000.

Mr. Low said the estimated deficit would be met after provisions $500,000 under statutory payments and contributions to sinking funds, etc., which constitute a reduction in the public debt.

Lady Nelson Back With Servicemen

HALIFAX, Feb. 24 (CP).—Carrying another complement of Canadian servicemen invalided home from the fighting fronts, the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson docked here early tonight.

Hundreds of wounded and sick were aboard the big, brightly-lit liner. However, they were to remain aboard her tonight, to be transferred to shore adjacent hospital trains tomorrow.

Fortresses Break Path to Target

Two Great Forces of British Bombers in Night Assault on Reich After Big Day Raids

Flying Fortresses of the United States Strategic Air Force Wing Their Way Through the Undisturbed Sky, Miles High Over Nazi Germany, Breaking Path Toward Their Target, Brunswick, Important Producer of Luftwaffe Fighter Planes on the River Odar.

Schweinfurt Aircraft Plants Target Second Time in Few Hours

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Friday) (AP).—The Air Ministry announced today that R.A.F. bombers attacked targets in Germany during the night on the heels of yesterday's two-way assault by great forces of American bombers from Britain and Italy on Nazi aircraft and ball bearing plants.

The preliminary British announcement did not name the objectives but earlier British bombers had hit Schweinfurt, one of the German cities attacked by the Americans. Two night bomber formations headed toward the Continent.

One British bomber force took 45 minutes last night to cross the east coast and a second thunderclap out over the southeast coast in a 40-minute stream.

The massive two-way American assault which hit Nazi airplane and bearing factories inside Germany and Austria was the second coordinated simulated attack on Nazi installations in three days.

The British-based American heavy bombers pounded Messerschmitt factories at Gotha and five ball-bearing plants at Schweinfurt.

CANADIANS FLAY MAJOR PART

Canadian Spitfires played a major part in yesterday's fine day raids and all returned to their base. They led German bombers attacking Britain in the Netherlands and later provided a protective escort for British-based United States bombers returning from attacks on Germany, an R.C.A.F. communique said.

Forty-nine bombers of the U.S. working force went from Britain and failed to return, as well as ten fighters. The losses of the mission from Italy were not immediately announced. The Berlin radio claimed 30 in all yesterday alone.

British-based fighters and both bombers and fighters went from Italy were credited with a total of 66 German fighters destroyed. The bag of the planes in the Berlin

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Fiery Raid On London Destructive

Churchill on Visit To Scene of Blaze

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP).—Hitler's fire raiders swept over London tonight for the fifth time in six nights with a concentrated attack that caused great fires, a number of casualties and considerable property damage.

Nine of the raiders were shot down by defenders and high explosives over a fairly wide area, it was reported.

Prime Minister Churchill, wearing an air commodore's uniform, visited the scene of a big fire in one district where a number of houses and two restaurants were destroyed.

In the light of the blaze Mr. Churchill repeatedly took his cigar from his mouth and gave a "V" sign.

"We'll stick it and give it," the Prime Minister declared. "We won't forget."

Civil Defence men in the area for more than 36 minutes, watching civil defence parties burrow into wreckage for some persons believed to have been entombed in one corner of a restaurant several diners were buried. Two were dug out.

A dance hall was hit while a dance was in progress and a few killed there were many casualties.

Flares fell in profusion.

Protection of Soldier Urged

OTTAWA Feb. 24 (CP).—Howard Green, (Progressive Conservative) Vancouver-Burrard, speaking in the Commons the Government should explain why Canada has not set similar to the Sparkman Act in the United States, to protect the civil rights of persons in the services.

Men and women in the forces should be reassured in their minds that adequate provision would be given them in respect to rehabilitation.

Small allowances on discharge shattered their vision of a new Canada, he said.

Present allowances and pension laws were not "fair" for those who had seen service.

"I share the full appreciation of the enthusiasm and patriotism of looking after the men and women of the fighting forces" said Col. Ralston.

The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session had made clear the first need was victory, but it recognized the need of planning for demobilization and re-establishment, he said.

The country was not as much the amount of the rehabilitation grant, but whether it would be possible to find useful employment for the returned men and women in Canada. The Throne Speech had foreseen Federal action to give security against the major social and economic hazards. There would be war service gratuities for those who served and measures to supplement the rehabilitation programme.

The Sparkman Act protected insurance policies of men in the United States. In Canada, the

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Will Cut Butter Ration in March

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP).—The Prime Minister announced today a temporary reduction will be made in Canada's butter ration in March by postponing the dates upon which two butter ration coupons become valid.

Board officials said the reduction per person for March will amount to eight ounces, effected by postponing the dates of coupons 34 and 35, which normally would become valid March 16, to March 23 and March 30 respectively. Thereafter, until further notice, coupons will become valid at intervals of one week. At present coupons are valid in pairs every two weeks.

Each coupon is good for eight ounces of butter.

Congress Hits At Roosevelt

History-Making Veto Still Reverberating

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (CP).—Congress struck back at President Roosevelt twice in swift succession today when Senate Democrats reelected Alben Barkley as majority leader in that chamber and the House of Representatives overrode the President's veto of the tax bill by 299 to 95.

In re-electing Barkley as majority leader, the Democratic senators did exactly what the President said he hoped they would do. Mr. Roosevelt sent Barkley a message last evening urging that the 57-year-old senior senator from Kentucky announced this afternoon that the President was tired against the President's veto message.

Barkley observers here viewed the Democrat senators' unanimous action in reelecting Barkley as conditions they gave him as a direct rebuke to the President whose 1944 candidacy Barkley recently denounced.

It is expected the Senate tomorrow will also override the veto, thus enacting the tax bill into law.

Barkley expressed the "fervent hope" in a letter to Mr. Roosevelt tonight that Barkley's veto over the tax bill veto would bring the legislative and executive departments of government "closer together."

At the speech of Kentucky thanked the President "for your prompt disavowal of any intention to reflect upon the integrity of members of Congress.

Barkley said he believed he felt the President's message was "susceptible of the interpretation which I put upon it in my address to the Senate.

For the second day in succession the Roosevelt Administration shone under criticism from Congress. The situation was historic and, in a sense, unprecedented.

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Green Asks About "Murdered" Nazis

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP).—Howard Green (Progressive Conservative, Vancouver-Burrard) said tonight in the Commons he understood there were thousands of German prisoners of war being murdered in prison camps in Canada and the discipline is handled by the Nazis themselves.

Defence Minister Ralston replied to Mr. Green's statement "is all ill-advised." The minister said he had not heard of the circumstances of which Mr. Green spoke.

Within the last three months a representative of the protecting power for Germany had visited internment camps and over Canada, and he would make his report to the German Government, said Col. Ralston, in reply to Mr. Green.

"We endeavored to show him everything there was to show. We have not heard of any such events as those to which my friend refers."

WARSHIPS CLOSE IN

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 24 (AP).—United States battleships moved close enough to Truk February 16-17 during the carrier plane raid on these Japanese naval bastion to shell a Japanese cruiser trying to fire through the north pass of Truk's protective reef.

Allies Thwart Nazi Infiltration Attempt

Shelling Breaks Up Preparation For Attack—Enemy Disorganized

NAPLES, Feb. 24 (AP).—German troops are attempting under cover of night to sneak through Allied lines on the Anzio beachhead to strike the defenders from the rear, reports from that front indicated today.

One such attempt by Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces to employ infiltration tactics sentenced of Carroceto was "dealt with" yesterday in sharp fighting, an Allied spokesman said. Carroceto, 10 miles due north of Anzio port, is in Nazi hands.

Heavy Allied shelling broke up preparations for an enemy attack on Cisterna, the Germans on the right flank of the beachhead front. The Germans appeared still to be disorganized from the beating they ran into last week. Heavy fog held up the attack for the third day. They did not attack in force at any point.

The German High Command communique claimed an Allied force of undisclosed size had been encircled south of Aprilia in the beachhead and was being hemmed in despite bitter resistance and Allied relief attacks against the Nazi cordon. It claimed more than 600 Allied prisoners had been taken. There has been no mention of any such encirclement of Allied troops from any Allied source.

Writing from the beachhead, Daniel de Luce of the Associated Press, said that "the Allied commander is increasingly confident that the beachhead can survive the heaviest blow that Kesselring may yet strike and estimated the Nazis had suffered heavier casualties on the beachhead than they did in their defeat by the British Eighth Army at El Alamein in Egypt.

Pouring rain on the beachhead said snow and hail in the mountains hampered fighting generally off a brief respite Wednesday and practically cleared supporting aircraft from the skies.

At the Apennines Mountains on the main Fifth Army front, Allied patrols went out in white ranges to trudge through deep snow. Activity on the Eighth Army front was also confined to patrolling.

Finland Ready to Consider Peace

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP).—Commenting on the possibility of peace between Finland and Russia, Finnish Premier Edinaler Wu Tung, new said today "If terms are acceptable we will accept them immediately," a broadcast reported.

The Finnish-home radio said Heinrich Tanner, Finnish premier, in an interview with Tanner from Stockholm (Germany) said he had discussed the question of a possible peace with the Soviet Union.

The broadcast reported as United States Government monitors said Tanner had said: "If terms are acceptable we shall fight on with clenched teeth and steel hearts. The future of Finland depends on it."

Tanner said the broadcast statement to the Helsinki correspondent of the Swedish paper

"If terms are acceptable we shall fight on with clenched teeth and steel hearts. The future of Finland depends on it."

Isolated by Storm

NEW YORK, Associated Press.—Sixty-eight persons were reported isolated today by mountain snows in Utah. Two parked automobiles disappeared and resort visitors had to tunnel out of cabins.

Elsewhere in the Lake Angeles area, the ending of a four-day storm found occupants returning to flood-dampened homes, railroad and highway crews restoring communications, schools reopened and workmen removing 700 wind-toppled trees and truckloads of palm fronds.

Exemption for Pronouncition

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 24 (AP).—Draft board members displeased through their new instructions, vowed they'd do their best. Hereafter they will consider for deferment all persons engaged in the production of

Tetramethylammoniphosphomethane, "Bilminoidhydrobromin-regulamen, chlorbenzenylmethylquinone, and amethophenylammonium hydroxide.

Army Boot Charges Brought Out Again

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP).—Defence Minister Ralston said tonight in the Commons he was prepared to have the war expenditures committee or some other desired authority undertake an investigation of army boots.

He spoke after J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre), referred to charges by James Clark, a former United Kingdom-Canada joint inspection board inspector, that 1,000,000 pairs of army boots had been made from inferior materials.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked what investigation had been made or was planned.

The minister said Mr. Diefenbaker had taken a serious responsibility on himself in raising the Clark charges against. They had already been dealt with in a statement issued by Mr. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada.

Col. Ralston said Mr. Clark had been dismissed by the inspection board last August.

Charges C.C.F. Aims At Super-Monopoly

QUEBEC, Feb. 24 (CP).—Quebec Treasurer J. A. Matthewson, in tabling the provincial budget, told the Legislative Assembly this afternoon "the C.C.F. wants to put an end to all monopolies by creating a super-monopoly."

Reviews His Troops

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 24 (CP).—Late shells screamed overhead as the King reviewed British troops prepare for the forthcoming invasion during a two-day visit to army units which was completed tonight.

The battle were so realistic that at one time His Majesty, with a divisional commander and his staff had to take cover behind a pile of tree trunks as massive explosions sent showers of earth over their heads.

Pensions Awarded

OTTAWA Feb. 24 (CP).—A total of 1,618 disability pensions worth $1,700,324 annually have been awarded to members of the Canadian armed forces for service outside Canada during the present war, and 1,204 pensions worth $604,180 for service in Canada, Parliament Minister Mackenzie today in a return tabled in Commons. Q. O. A. Crunk, Sheard 15, Cowichan-Malahat.

LIMPS INTO PORT

AN ALASKA PORT, Feb. 24 (AP).—After being airborne 32 hours on a 2,000-mile Alaskan coast, a 900-foot freighter limped into port under her own power and is being surveyed for damage. The steamer was heavily laden at the time of the grounding. Water pouring through the damaged bottom once reached 17 feet in the after hold.

Chile Arrests 100 Axis Agents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP).—Information has been received here that police in Chile have arrested about 100 Axis agents in the last few days.

An official source said today that a drive to smash a spy ring in Chile had developed that the German Embassy in Argentina was the centre for Axis espionage in Latin America.

Ramirez Quits In Argentina

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25 (Friday) (AP).—Gen. Pedro Ramirez, whose Government has been under fire by Argentina and United States since it severed relations with the Axis nearly a month ago, resigned suddenly last night as President of Argentina and was succeeded by Vice President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell.

Farrell's citizenship which was immediately changed from foreign correspondents in Buenos Aires showed details of the Government upheaval, but there were reports that a military movement of some sort was afoot.

It was not immediately clear what effect the change in Government would have upon Argentine foreign relations.

Ramirez, however, has been having increasing pressure from Nazi sympathetic elements in the army, which any last week forced the resignation of Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert, who was reported in favor of a declaration of war against Germany.

BULLETINS

TO KEEP NEW BRITAIN

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 25 (Friday) (AP).—The Australian Government is not in favor of any immediate neutralization of New Britain Island be handed over to the United States, Minister Evatt, Australia Minister of External Affairs, declared today in the House of Representatives. Neither would it entertain similar suggestions concerning New Caledonia and New Hebrides.

PETAIN SEES DEFEAT

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP).—The Daily Mail said today in a dispatch from Madrid that it understood Marshal Petain, Vichy chief of state, "in private conversation has repeatedly given it as his firm conviction that Germany was bad definitely lost the war and the Allies will smash and succeed in conquering Europe."

POLES HOLD FAST

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP).—The Polish Government-in-exile "hold fast" in the attitude of refusing to recognize the Curzon Line as the frontier between Poland and the Soviet Union, the semi-official newspaper Dziennik Polski said today in commenting on Prime Minister Churchill's speech Tuesday.

Charged With Murder

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 24 (CP).—Albert Murray Fewster, 48, was formally charged in police court here today with murder in connection with the death of his wife Anna 38 in their home in adjacent Burnaby last night. Preliminary hearing of the charge against Fewster was set for one week hence.

Police said Mrs. Fewster was killed with an axe. She lay in her bed and probably died instantly from deep head wounds.

MESSENGER KILLED

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24 (CP).—Frank Smith 14-year-old messenger boy was killed instantly late today when crushed between a freight elevator and the shaft in a downtown building.

Would Rather Be Sent Back to Japan

ROME Hebo, Feb. 24 (AP).—Thirty Japanese-American airforce Nisei dismissed from service at Hunt, Texas, have given inside Germany preferred to be sent to Japan than be induced into the United States armed forces. Lieut.-Col. Norman B. Allison, executive officer of Hobbs Army Airfield, said today.

Now Fier, he added that only two of the 120 men who have been ordered to report for induction from the Hunt camp have refused to do so. Their case has been referred to their draft boards, which in turn will report the cases to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Convicted as Spy

DETROIT Feb. 24 (AP).—A Federal Court jury of ten women and two men, after deliberating after last Saturday convicted Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit physician, of espionage conspiracy late today and recommending leniency.

Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

AERIAL—Nazi airplane and bearing factories deep inside Germany bombed in co-ordinated attack by planes from British and Italian bases, Associated Press, R.A.F. night raiders attack Schweinfurt Thursday night. Nine bombers over London Thursday night after Wednesday night raid.

RUSSIA—Russians take Dno rail junction, 80 miles east of Pskov; also capture village of Bychov north of Pskov; Red Army takes Rogachev to shatter Germans' Southern White Russian front.

ITALY—Light fighting on beachhead with patrolling on Cassino and Eighth Army fronts.

PACIFIC—Allied destroyers sink two Japanese merchant vessels and destroyer off New Ireland Thursday; also sink Japanese cargo ship off Pskov; Red Army takes Rogachev to shatter Germans' Southern White Russian front.

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English Magistrates Suggest Keep Child Busy to Avoid Delinquency

"The cure of juvenile crime must eventually tend toward providing an occupation for the receptive minds of the potential delinquents, and toward that endeavor parents, teachers, school attendance officers, educational committees, library committees and last, but not least, members of the bench who sit in juvenile court, must all be banded together with a society whose whole [illegible] ship among the younger generation."

This is the conclusion of two English magistrates, contained in a letter to Mayor Andrew McGavin from R. C. Woodward, J.P., of Smethurst, England.

Mr. Woodward noted Canada's Weekly had reported the re-election of Mayor McGavin for the eighth time and congratulated him. Noting also reports that juvenile delinquency was increasing he forwarded the conclusions reached by himself and a fellow magistrate.

They were agreed that the main cause of juvenile delinquency was "unfulfilled initiative, or, in other words, the brain urge of a child to acquire either knowledge or goods by the means most ready to its hands." They recommended that educational authorities should "provide the initiative" and should educate so that children would have "an occupation both for their minds and hands during all leisure hours."

When a child first became a delinquent, he or she should be given a chance to make good. Bringing a child into juvenile court introduced the tendency to become a "star performer" among comrades. Offsetting education was necessary.

Local authorities, the recommendations continued, including parks committees, educational committees and library committees, should "remanipulate their existing services so that the child shall be occupied not so much in what it wants to do as in what is desirable for it to do."

TEACH CO-GUARDIANSHIP OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

The English magistrates suggested park committee heads should visit schools, talk to the children, and have children visit parks "to make them realize that they are co-guardians of the public property" and should not destroy it. [illegible] should be encouraged.

Education committees should "endeavor to develop the child according to its potentialities and attributes, to teach him to become a good citizen," and to teach him to extract the best from newspapers and magazines.

Library committees should, they continued, see that children's books were in the hands of an assistant "willing to meet and help the younger generation." The idea behind these two suggestions was that school education was only preliminary to the education one continually received through life.

"It is appreciated," continued the letter, "that one of the extreme difficulties of the present time lies with parents, in some cases one in the services and in other cases two in the services, or in many other cases working long and hard hours in the service of their country. It is felt, however, that if these facts were brought home to the children, instead of the children requiring more attention at home they would be inclined to assist their parents and feel that they were doing a little toward the national effort. After all, good citizenship is the obvious basis of true patriotism."

They emphasized having children care for some of the household tasks, "the main idea being co-operation and co-interest in the home." Children should be educated, also, in the value of money. Parents should try to see that children's desires were not thwarted.

To Lecture Here

Major John Steele will visit Victoria this week-end to conduct special "Forward to Victory" campaign meetings in the Salvation Army Hall on Johnson Street.

Major Steele is area supervisor for all Salvation Army War Services at

MAJOR JOHN STEELE

the Coast, with headquarters in Vancouver. He spent two years in London during the blitz period and has many gripping incidents to relate in this connection.

Meetings over the week-end at which the major will speak are: Saturday night, at 8 o'clock; Sunday, 9.30 a.m. on "Salvation Melodies" programme over CJVI; 11 a.m., public holiness meeting, and at 7.30 p.m., a great salvation meeting.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock Major Steele will give a public lecture entitled "Britain Under Fire."

Forest Branch Understaffed

A staff of 689 would be required to handle the initial step in an improved management programme for British Columbia's forest resources, C. D. Orchard, chief forester, said yesterday at the morning sitting of the Royal Commission inquiring into the logging and forestry of the province, presided over by Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan.

[illegible] ary schedule of approximately $250,000 to a possible $1,000,000. He said the Forestry Department, with only 281 employees, was understaffed. Mr. Orchard proposed increasing the staff of the Victoria headquarters from 85 to 190; the Vancouver Forestry district from 98 to 193; Prince Rupert district from 20 to 56; Prince George from 19 to 80; Kamloops from 31 to 88 and Nelson district from 28 to 82. This would be a total increase of 408 employees.

"We could put these men to work right now," he stated. The department would then be able to maintain closer contact with all phases of the work. Increase surveys, carry on scientific work, perfect research branches to protect the economic value of British Columbia timber. This was only the initial step, Mr. Orchard stated.

RESOURCES ALWAYS RELATED TO NEEDS

Commenting on the diminished resources of an industry once thought inexhaustible, the chief forester told H. W. Davey, council for the commission, it was only in 1925 or thereabouts that the Forest Service had become suspicious, and it was later that they demonstrated their conviction.

"If you go back far enough it will be found that resources were always related to needs. In 1918 reports it was estimated that there were 300 billion board feet of timber, cut at the rate of a billion a year this was considered sufficient for 300 years."

It was only in 1937, when the first comprehensive view of resources was really known, that forestry officials realized the magnitude of their problems, he said.

Counsel asked if he was correct in assuming that selective logging was carried on in the Interior; Mr. Orchard agreed that almost all Interior logging could be called selective logging but "unfortunately it is not predetermined or scientific selection, rather it was left to pure chance."

ROADSIDE TIMBER OF SCENIC VALUE

At the afternoon session scenic value of timber was discussed. Mr. Orchard told the commission that his department had the right to set aside 250 feet on either side of the roadway purely for its aesthetic value. This was the rule with Crown timber, he said, unless there was some good reason for disposing of it, such as if trees were deteriorating or liable to blow down.

Discussing coast logging, Mr. Davey asked: "Is the scenic value considered?"

"Not except along main roadways," Mr. Orchard replied, adding that public opinion, "growing like Topsy" and enlisting the help of societies and boards of trade, demanded the setting aside of some picturesque areas.

MAJOR EMPHASIS ON PARKS OR LOGS?

This posed the question as to whether the major emphasis should be laid upon recreational purposes or on livelihood, he said.

"There isn't a foot in British Columbia that Prairie people wouldn't consider desirable. We've got over ten million acres reserved as parks, and there isn't any doubt we'll reserve others."

It must be decided whether British Columbia people could live on the returns of tourists or whether the logging industry was to be built up. "Which course to pursue must be laid down by the Government."

There must be a balance between parks and logs, and up to the present "we have made a very generous reserve for recreational purposes."

George Payson Melrose, assistant chief forester, was called by commission counsel to explain his work over grass lands belonging to the Crown. He told how grazing and forest lands overlapped and what was done with fees collected for grazing permits. Two-thirds went to the Government and the remaining third was used for improvements.

Mr. Justice Sloan remarked, "It seems to me this is more a matter for the Department of Agriculture; and from what I've heard so far you are not overstaffed."

Mr. Melrose said he consulted with the agriculturists on many occasions. Answering a query, he stated that cattle could damage young trees and that sheep did a great deal of damage eating and trampling.

This branch did not affect the policies of the Forestry Department as a whole, more attention being given to commercial timber, which was of greater value, he said.

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Property Sales Here Show Large Increase

January property sales, which neared the half-million mark, are the highest in the past fifteen years, it was disclosed yesterday at the office of the assessor-collector at the City Hall.

Sales for the month aggregated $471,344 with 130 parcels of land changing hands. Last year's January sales were 108 for a total value of $213,502. Transfers of property amounted to $254,895 with 81 parcels changing hands and in addition $43,200 went to new owners through wills. Total value under new ownership during January was $769,448.

Among the larger sales completed during the month were the $50,000 sale of the Stobart Pease Building and a $45,000 purchase by the Metropolitan Stores Ltd. for extensions.

Raid on London

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ready yet to believe the German lashings are going to continue over a long period.

That doesn't mean bomb-wise millions are discounting the danger of the current series of attacks, which probably reached a new lethal level Wednesday night when bombers set fires, wrecked homes and killed people in a dozen localities.

500 IN SMASHED APARTMENT BUILDING

A chance hit by which a heavy bomb smashed an apartment building housing 500 persons may well have made this the most deadly of four heavy raids starting last Friday, although the number of planes might have been slightly smaller and the over-all damage not as great. The Germans lost five planes.

This chance hit just missed one of London's most famous buildings, blowing out all of its windows and all the stained-glass windows of a chapel nearby. A big clock (not Big Ben) was blown to bits and the exterior of the building was gouged, but only slight damage was done to the richly-ornamented interior.

The strength of these raids still is well below those of the bad days of 1940-41, when the attackers numbered from 400 to 500, but their punch per plane is much heavier and their threat has ballooned shelter-sleepers—from a few hundreds to thousands.

Prison Term for Failing to Report

Alan John Reid, dapper, 26-year-old self-styled minister of the Jehovah Witnesses of Canada, was found guilty in Saanich police court yesterday of failing to report for alternate service as required under the Selective Service Act. Information against the accused was sworn to by A. C. D. King, district enforcement officer, Selective Service Board.

In pronouncing sentence, Magistrate Henry C. Hall said: "I find you guilty and fine you $100, or in default of payment of the fine 45 days' imprisonment, forthwith, or on the expiration of your term of imprisonment I shall direct that you be taken to the Kootenay National Park, Radium Hot Springs." Reid informed the court that he did not plan to pay the fine.

A letter written by C. I. Pennock, divisional registrar, Mobilization Board, to Reid classing him as a conscientious objector, was produced in court and admitted as evidence against him.

Reid told the court that he was not a conscientious objector, and when asked for his reasons, stated "I have given myself to the service of Jehovah God, and that at this time Jehovah God has commissioned me to preach as such. The work that I have been commissioned to do at this time I have been retained by Jehovah God as a minister of the Gospel."

He further added that as an ordained minister he was not subject to call.

At this point H. L. Beckwith, Crown counsel, told the court "the board has considered his (Reid's) position and classified him as a conscientious objector and so ruled."

In his argument Reid stated that he had brought evidence to show that he was not a conscientious objector in accordance with the act. The act, as at present constituted, placed in the hands of the Mobilization Board dictatorial powers, he added.

Asked by the court if he was a member of a recognized religious denomination, Reid said he was a member of Jehovah Witnesses of Canada. He added later that it was not a religious denomination but recognized by the Canadian Government. He said he served a congregation of 75 persons and acts as their pastor. He conducted 20 Bible lessons weekly, he told the court.

The court room was crowded for the hearing and at the conclusion of the trial mixed feelings were visible with women, men and younger people bidding Reid farewell. Some of the older women shed a few tears, the men waved their hands and were much more jovial, while some of the girls kissed Reid good-bye.

Night Air Raids

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based bombers still was to be announced.

Of the total number of German planes destroyed, 37 were accounted for by the escorting fighters on the British leg of the massive two-way operation.

Of the 29 brought down by the Italian-based planes, 18 were bagged by bomber gunners.

In announcing the operations, a United States communique said that for the fourth day this week "a major offensive has been continued against aircraft factories and related industries by the largest number of planes ever dispatched against the Reich."

AMERICAN RAID NEAR RECORD

The American planes based in Britain which participated in yesterday's attack probably constituted a force approaching Sunday's record armada of 2,000 planes, of which half were heavy bombers.

"Excellent results" were obtained in the bombing of industrial plants at Gotha and Schweinfurt, the communique said. This operation required a round trip of 900 miles.

From Italy, American heavies for the second time in two days streaked to the big Daimler airplane parts and bearing plant at Steyr, Austria, and unloaded bombs which pilots said left the factory blazing.

This plant, 90 miles west of Vienna, along with the Schweinfurt target, produced a big percentage of the Nazi bearings, one of the strategic vitals of modern war.

An entire heavy bomber division (between 432 and 720 planes) went to Schweinfurt, each ship dumping a bombload on the ball-bearing plant, returning flyers disclosed. They said they could see smoke pouring from the area when they were 72 miles en route home.

The Germans' defensive efforts were mainly anti-aircraft fire, which was heavy, and smoke pots, which were boiling on all sides when the raiders arrived.

NEW WEAPON CALLED "MAYPOLE"

The heavies from Britain attacked other targets in Germany which were not immediately disclosed, and crews returning from this assault reported bumping into a new kind of anti-aircraft fire which immediately was dubbed the "Maypole."

It spirals and twists up and then explodes at intervals and appears to throw off flak fire at various levels, said Lieut. Leif Holm, Milwaukee, Wis. Other flyers said red fire balls seemed to float down after each explosion, suggesting the weapon may be of incendiary purpose.

In addition, the largest force of American Marauder medium bomber ever sent out from Britain—more than 250 craft—made their deepest penetration of Europe and struck simultaneously at three widely-separated airfields in The Netherlands this morning.

Three powerful formations flew over the Low Countries timing their attacks so that a record bombload fell on the three Nazi air bases in a 23-minute period. One formation blasted Deelen, a fighter base near Arnhem and within ten miles of the German border, while other waves bombed a fighter field at Leeuwarden and a fighter-bomber base at Gilze-Rijen.

R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters escorted the formations, and all planes returned.

New Exemptions On Construction

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe tonight announced an increase in the cost limits below which construction and equipment projects are exempt from licensing requirements of the controller of construction.

The changes provide that the construction, repair or alteration of plants previously exempted from licence up to $2,500 in value now are exempt up to $5,000. The same change applies to the installation of equipment in plants.

For the construction, repair and alteration of buildings other than plants, or the installation of equipment in them, the exemption limits have been raised from $500 to $1,500.

Limits affecting warehouses for the storage of commercial grain between the Rocky Mountains and the 90-degree meridian, which passes just west of the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William, have been raised to $500 for construction, repairs and alterations. There is no change in the limit on equipment installation, which remains at $500 as before.

LAST OF "QUADS" DIES

DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 24 (AP)—Dianne Hutto, last of the quadruplets born to the 23-year-old wife of an army paratrooper on Tuesday died this morning in Benevolent Hospital.

Her mother, Mrs. Spencer Edmund Hutto, was in good condition. The father, Pte. Hutto, 25, came here yesterday from Fort Benning, Ga.

McNaughton's Pay and Allowances $14,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former Canadian Army commander overseas, gets pay and allowances totaling $14,000 a year. It was reported today in a Defence Department return tabled for G. K. Fraser (P.C., Peterborough West).

Eastern Catholics Eat Meat Wednesdays

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP)—Roman Catholics here and in Quebec have been granted permission to eat meat on Wednesdays during Lent, it was announced tonight.

Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, and Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau of Montreal lifted the church's abstinence ruling as otherwise the predominately Roman Catholic population in their dioceses would have faced the prospect of three meatless days a week during the Lenten season.

Family Welfare Work Continues Important; 1944 Budget $14,000

Retiring officers of Victoria Family Welfare Association were re-elected at its 11th annual meeting last night at Empress Hotel. Work of 1943 was summarized in reports of E. H. Wilson, president, and Mrs. A. I. Spurgeon, secretary.

Directors re-elected for a three-year term are Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Miss Sara Spencer, Ord Butters, Charles Chivers, R. D. McKenzie and E. W. McMullen. Mrs. F. G. Mulliner will serve for two years in place of J. Goldie, who has resigned and A. J. Watson for one year in place of Rev. F. Comley, now in Vancouver.

The terms of six of the 18 board members expire each year. President and secretary will be named at the next meeting.

Of the association's 1944 budget of $14,101.91, Mr. Wilson announced, $8,914.91 would be from the Community Chest. Last year's expenditures were $24,518.87 which included an item of $12,503.40 as "clients' trust account," receipts were $25,410.42, including a similar amount under "clients trust account."

Receipts of the committee in charge of the Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp exceeded expenditures by $616.91. Mrs. O. Hughes directed the camp, which was attended by 169.

Mrs. Spurgeon noted plans being made for increased social services. The knowledge possessed by private agencies would be of great value when Government plans were being developed she said. Further private agencies might deal with emotional problems more successfully than Government bodies would.

The association, she reported, had made for clients 83 appointments with the provincial psychiatric clinic. She gave instances of family and individual problems dealt with.

During 1943 the association made 1,215 investigations for a federal scheme through which $94,000 was disbursed in Victoria to enlisted men and their families.

Mrs. Spurgeon and Mr. Wilson expressed appreciation of work done by the agency workers under the association and of the help of the clergy, lawyers and doctors.

Mr. Wilson hoped for broader treatment of old-age pensioners. Speaking of child welfare, he said, "The ignorance of some parents is simply appalling."

The association's personnel task would continue after the war when jobs became scarcer. The Government could not solve all problems, Mr. Wilson held.

Statistical reports of the association show that last year 1,738 families, 66 per cent more than in 1942, were helped. Of these 1,286 were new. Of the 1,738 families 203 were helped throughout the year, and 1,535 received temporary assistance. Eighty-two per cent of all cases or 1,430 families, were dependents of servicemen.

Joseph McKenna is the association's honorary solicitor and N. F. Parris its honorary treasurer.

Deerholme Mill to Close Next Month

O. E. Wellburn, manager of Wellburn Timbers, Ltd., Deerholme, near Duncan, announced on Wednesday that the company's sawmill will close down on March 18.

The closing has been made necessary by depletion of the company's timber supply and its inability to secure new stands near the mill. Logging will continue, Mr. Wellburn said, in timber farther from the mill, and logs will go by rail to Cowichan Bay. Small tie mills may be set up in the woods.

The close-down will eliminate a source of sawdust and slabwood.

Boy Runs Into Car

Six-year-old Jack Poirier, 835 Bay Street, ran into the side of a car driven by Bob Hunt, 1018 Bay Street, yesterday afternoon but appeared unhurt, Hunt told city police. The accident occurred on Bay Street near Wark Street.

Publicity Bureau Officers Named

W. J. Clark is again president of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and Ald. T. W. Hawkins is chairman of the finance committee.

Other committee members elected at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday are: Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, F. W. McMullen, R. H. B. Ker, J. H. Stevens, Harold Husband and the following four City Council members: Aldermen D. D. McTavish, W. L. Morgan, W. H. Davies and Ed Williams.

The bureau decided to ask the Government to continue the Mill Bay-Brentwood ferry service.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Ann Piper, 70, a resident here for the past 65 years, died in Nanaimo Hospital Wednesday. She is survived by her brother, T. W. Jones and sister Mrs. M. J. Case, Nanaimo. The funeral will be held Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Jenkins Chapel.

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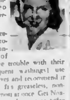

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$2,000 ROBBERY

VANCOUVER, Feb 24 (CP) — Thieves broke into the Golden Gate Cafe in downtown Vancouver last night and made off with $2,000 in cash and bonds.

The Fighting Forces

Posted Missing

Lieut Victor C Moore, well-known Victoria soldier, was reported missing in action on the Italian front on February 13, according to word received yesterday from Ottawa by his parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F W L. Moore, 3248 Quadra Street.

LIEUT. VICTOR C. MOORE

Commissioned in The Canadian Scottish Regiment, he is an exchange officer serving with the Seaforth Regiment, to which he was posted last Fall.

Lieut Moore was studying for his B.A at University of British Columbia when, at the outbreak of war, he joined the Scottish as a private. He returned to University of British Columbia to finish his B.A course, then rejoined the Scottish and received his commission. He went overseas in the Summer of 1941.

As a schoolboy in Victoria he was a prominent athlete, for long a member of Victoria Cricket Club and Oak Bay Wanderers Rugby Club.

Extracts from letters he wrote to his parents from Italy were recently published in The Colonist.

Island Men Enlist

Among recent recruits to the Canadian army are Raymond Winston Hill, 1623 Belmont Avenue; Walter James Hudson, 1344 Minto Street; Anatole Rosin, Cordova Bay; Robert Lomas, 1423 Haultain Street, and Loren Garth Lester, 843 Pandora Avenue.

From Up-Island were Joseph C. O. Robson, Robert Henry Dobinson, Dyrke M. Read, George Nicholson and George Albert Barnes, all of Nanaimo, and Henry S. A. Vogel, Comox.

Margaret Campbell Youbon joined the C.W.A.C. Home defence soldiers who "went active" here were Remy Marcel Cabernel and Jean Gerard Desjardins, 27th A.A. Regiment, and Norman Edgar West, 43rd A.A. Regiment.

Has Grandmother Here

Major Edward David Hoskin, R.C.E. of Winnipeg, whose grandmother Mrs. Annie I. Cowan, lives at 44 Government Street, was wounded in Italy on January 10, according to word received by her on Wednesday.

Aged only 24 he gained his majority recently. A student at Royal Military College, Kingston, at outbreak of war he was stationed at Chilliwack and later on Pacific Command staff after service overseas. After paratroop training in the United States he was at Kiska last Summer and was posted to Italy last Fall.

Air-Gunners Go East

Sgt. Air-Gunner H. A. Noakes, son of Mr and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, 827 Falkland Road, left on Wednesday for Valleyfield, Que., after spending leave here. A recent graduate from No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man., he is to take a month's special ground training before going overseas.

Sgt. A.G. James Charles (Chuck) Ainsworth, son of Mr and Mrs. F. W. Ainsworth, Port Alberni, and former crane operator at V.M.D. here, also recently graduated at Macdonald and has now returned East.

Pat Searle in Army

John Patrick (Pat) Searle, 17, son of Major F. H. Searle, formerly of Gordon Head O.T.C. staff, and Mrs. Searle, 1221 Rockland Avenue, has been accepted for a Canadian Army vocational training course leading to armored corps service. He has left for a three-month course at Saskatoon, where he will be studying with others of his age.

Major Searle was at Gordon Head from the time of its opening until he supervised the closing of the training centre last October. He is now at Ottawa on the O.S. and C. board, which handles officer selection and elimination. Mrs. Searle plans to join him in April.

Pat Searle was a student at Central Junior High School.

Eileen Drader Enlists

Eileen Cecilia Drader, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. W. A. Drader, 3628 Douglas Street, has left Grade XI at Victoria High School for service in the C.W.A.C. She had just reached 18 at enlistment. At present in Vancouver, she expects to be posted soon for basic training. Her father was on active service with the Veterans' Guard of Canada for over a year receiving his honorable discharge last September.

Promoted F.O.

F.O. Robert William Carter Tate, R.C.A.F. has received this promotion from W.O. 2 the air force announces. The son of R. W. Tate, who is based at Esquimalt with the navy, he is a gunnery officer serving in Canada.

Len Coverdale Goes

Leonard George (Len) Coverdale, 18-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Coverdale, 1117 Bay Street, has joined the army and is at Little Mountain Camp, Vancouver.

A graduate of Victoria High School last year he has been employed by Victoria Motorboat & Repair Works Ltd. Bay Street, since last July. At school he was known for his swimming skill.

A brother, A.S. Frank Coverdale, 21, has been in the R.C.N. several years, including a two-year period overseas. Now with combined operations he is stationed at Comox.

Ask Pension Plan For All City Men

Appeal for all municipal employees of a year's standing to be brought under the Superannuation Act instead of being listed indefinitely as "temporary employees" and thus denied the benefits, was made to the municipal committee of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday by John Abbott, Victoria, president of the B.C. Joint Council of Public Employees. Robert Smith, Oak Bay, vice-president and James Lusse, Victoria, president of the B.C. Firemen's Association and president of the Victoria Civic Federation.

When the act was drawn, they said, it was intended to make it mandatory that all employees with a year's service come under the act. That was to "avoid chiselling" as in cases where municipalities kept employees on the rolls five or six years and still called them "temporary." A lot of men, Mr Abbott said, were close to the maximum age at which they could come under the act and had been employed three or four years but still were not included.

They wanted even those men who were employed during the war in place of enlisted men to be eligible because such men at the end of the war have a certain amount of money coming to them. They wanted them on superannuation early so that they would receive full benefits of the age at which they were eligible.

A. N. Baker, superannuation commissioner, presented a suggested amendment to the act designed to establish status of employees for superannuation purposes.

FOOD SITUATION BETTER

LONDON, Feb 24 (CP) — Germany's food situation is considerably better than at this time last year and unless the 1944 harvest fails her the enemy's food front shows no signs of cracking, an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare told a press conference today.

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Gig Young and Bette Davis, Who Are Co-Starred in the Picture "Old Acquaintance," Which Is Now Showing at the Capitol Theatre. There Is a Strong Supporting Cast, in Which Miriam Hopkins and John Loder Are Featured.

The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Some definite strategy pattern yet to be disclosed underlies the United States' task force raiding sallies into the home waters of Japan's elusive battle fleet.

Along that way, through the North-Central Pacific, lies the sea highroad to the Philippines, to China and to Japan itself.

The air-sea attack on the Saipan and Tinian pivots of the Marianas Islands group could be a prelude to an attempt to recapture Guam, only little more than 100 miles away. Back in American hands Guam would afford an advance base for Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' Pacific sea-air armada which would threaten even the China Sea nerve centre of the Japanese conquest concept—Formosa, off the coast of China's great eastern bulge.

And Nimitz has said it is from China bases, once Allied forces have been established there with secure supply lines, that Japan can be finally crushed. The admiral's warships and carrier planes were through the punctured Japanese Pacific island ramparts and less than 1,500 miles from Formosa when they slashed at Saipan and Tinian.

They were even closer to Manila and Tokio, and were in seas protected primarily by the missing Japanese battle fleet, rather than island bases.

That surprise blow was an even more formidable challenge to the Japanese fleet than the two-day low-cost air battering of Truk. Failure of the Japanese fleet to answer the successive dares flung at it by the American Navy in the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Carolines and now the Marianas hints that Nimitz' forces are on the hunt for it, manoeuvring to locate its lines of deployment and bring it to conclusive action.

Wish to Appear at Forestry Hearing

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has requested an opportunity to appear before the Royal Commission now sitting in connection with the logging, forestry and timber industries of the province, George I. Warren, secretary, reported at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday.

The request was sent to H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, asking that arrangements be made for a representative of the chamber to appear before Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan.

"Our organization," the letter reads, "is interested in the importance of the Government adopting a province-wide policy of conservation of timber stands which enhance many beauty spots in British Columbia.

"We also believe legislation should be enacted giving the Government control over selected areas and that a Government programme of reforestation should be adopted."

Tree destruction in the Goldstream Park area was brought to the attention of the board through a letter from a citizen who knows the roads on the southern end of the Island. Objection was also made to road work going on at the Malahat. This involved straightening the curves of the road, thus destroying the natural rocks and creating considerable expense it was claimed.

"Surely all that is necessary is widening the road wherever necessary, the letter stated, this would involve only one-tenth the expense and would save from destruction the colored rocks that add so much of beauty to the drive. Development of the ocean highway was urged and stopping of present operations.

The directors decided to refer the matter to the Forestry Commission.

At the Theatres

Epic of Victory Is Now Playing Here

Six Marine Corps fighter pilots—boys who made history at Guadalcanal—are cast as "themselves" in 20th Century-Fox's stirring film version of Richard Tregaskis "Guadalcanal Diary," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Although the first experience before a movie camera is traditionally a frightening experience, these boys apparently were well past such shallow emotion. They said their lines and moved through their scenes as though they were born on a movie set.

Featured in the spectacular production are Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn.

The script for "Guadalcanal Diary" closely follows Tregaskis best-seller in line and detail.

YORK THEATRE Vividly revealing what happens to a peaceful European town when Nazi troops take it over, R.K.O. Radio's "This Land Is Mine," now showing at the York Theatre, presents Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in the stellar roles with George Sanders, Walter Slezak, Una O'Connor and Kent Smith featured.

CADET THEATRE A sensational plot to disrupt Russian-Turkish relations is the basis for "Background to Danger," now at the Cadet Theatre, a story laid against a fast-moving melodrama of the far-flung counter-espionage network of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The picture directed by Raoul Walsh, stars George Raft and Sydney Greenstreet and has a competent supporting cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE Presenting as co-stars two of Hollywood's greatest actresses, Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, the motion picture version of "Old Acquaintance," John Van Druten's famous Broadway hit, is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Featured in the cast are Gig Young, popular young leading man, John Loder and Dolores Moran. Others in the cast include Roscoe Karns and Philip Reed.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES A cattle stampede, said to be one of the most exciting movie events in recent pictures, is a colorful highlight of Universal's "Frontier Badmen," which is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The thrilling incident supplies a surprise climax to a story dealing with a crusade against lawlessness during perilous pioneer days. Robert Paige, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery, Jr. and Diana Barrymore are featured.

RIO THEATRE Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard and Bob Steele, three of the screen's outstanding cowboy heroes, are featured in "Death Valley Rangers," Monogram's latest. "Trail Blazers" Western drama, which is now at the Rio Theatre. Linda Brent plays the leading feminine role.

ATLAS THEATRE Topping all musicals shown this season "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," 20th Century Fox's spectacular Technicolor offering opened yesterday at the Atlas Theatre. Starring Betty Grable, Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou, the film is a rollicking romance that boasts an incomparable repertoire of hit tunes, a thousand laughs and a novel, engaging story.

Amusements

On the Screen

- **Atlas**—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," starring Betty Grable and Robert Young.
- **Cadet**—George Raft and Sydney Greenstreet in "Background to Danger."
- **Capitol**—"Old Acquaintance," featuring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins.
- **Dominion**—Preston Foster and Lloyd Nolan in "Guadalcanal Diary."
- **Oak Bay and Plaza** — "Frontier Badmen," starring Noah Beery, Jr.
- **Rio**—Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard in "Trail Blazers."
- **York**—"This Land Is Mine," featuring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara.

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Committees Appointed By Cemetery Trustees

Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria held its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening when officers were elected. H. C. Oldfield, chairman for the past twelve years, was reappointed. Alderman J. A. Worthington was named vice-chairman and H. O. Allan was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Committees were set up as follows: Finance, Ex-Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Alderman Edward Williams and Councillor J. Oliver; buildings and grounds, H. C. Oldfield, Alderman J. A. Worthington and Councillor G. Austin.

The audited financial report and balance sheet was submitted and disclosed a successful year.

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A Road Plan

One of the best investments that the British Columbia Government could make—and it would not prove costly—would be in the preparation and publication of a Provincial Highway Chart, showing what is the fixed road policy of this Province, how much of it has been achieved, and what yet remains to be done. We have been told many times that the Department of Public Works has such a plan, that the policy is known and settled, and that there is no question about it, except the funds with which to push it through—not to completion, for it will never be complete, but to the needs of the moment. Accepting that at its face value, why cannot the overall design of that highway plan be laid before the public in a manner that can be understood?

There is no real secret about the chief elements in British Columbia's highway needs. We have some 22,000 miles of roads, costing in the neighborhood of $4,000,000 annually to maintain in a passable condition. There are three trans-provincial highways, a north-and-south connecting road, and an extension on Vancouver Island of that system. The Peace River road, now projected through Pine Pass, will be like the shank of the letter "T", crossed by the Alaska Highway itself. Those are the trunk roads, and one or two links run south to the international border, there to join with the continental highway system.

It is one of the great anomalies of our times that, after building to it for years, this main trunk system of highways is all too often broken by gaps. Not even the expenditure of $95,000,000 in unemployment relief within this Province gave us a finished highway anywhere. We have spent millions on partial roads, on electoral district patches, on cut-offs and reroutings, but the main trunk roads all need a great deal of attention, and will for many years to come.

What we have, and what we would one day like, can very easily be shown on a chart. If such a diagram were prepared, and made accessible through the municipalities, automotive clubs and similar agencies, two results would eventuate. The public would understand what it is that the Department of Public Works is trying, and we believe sincerely, to do, and how much has yet to be done before we can do much boasting of our highway system in its leading and main particulars. Similarly, a Provincial Highway Chart would serve to remind Governments, of whatever political color, that there is, somewhere, a road policy and that the public expects it to be adhered to in spirit and in fact.

In Suspension

Evidences are multiplying that, although the real pressure of the war has yet to come, the problems of rehabilitation and reconstruction are beginning to overlap the active period of the conflict. There is a service side and a civilian side to the matter, and, even though they are in themselves distinct, they are in another sense bound together. Canadians are joining the Navy, the Army and the Air Force, while other Canadians are receiving a permanent discharge from those services. War plant workers are being taken on afresh to do necessary things, while other war plant workers are being gradually forced out of the occupations they held in some cases since the beginning of the war. In other words, we are at the beginning of a period of transition, even while the war is being waged at or near its climax.

Great Britain, much more fully mobilized than Canada, is meeting somewhat of the same condition. So, likely, are the United States and all belligerents in the conflict. By common assent there have been schemes devised to start work after the war to help in the tremendous task of changing from a war to a peace economy. But what is pressing now, and daily in a more pronounced and visible way, is the intervening period with its unfortunate hiatus between that which exists now and that which may be planned for the future. It is precisely in this period, in so far as Canada is concerned at all events, that there are many questions, and none too many answers. That is a confusing state, and all agencies in this country should do what reasonably can be done to meet and solve that portion of the problem which is developing now. It is not enough merely to put men off, with the hope that, as in the case of Micawber, something will turn up.

Two instances will show what we mean. One is a natural anxiety on the part of shipyard workers to know what the future may hold in store for them. If Canada had laid down a Merchant Marine policy, some at least of that concern would settle itself. But Canada has not done so. On the contrary, there has been no little equivocation here; one Department of the Dominion saying one thing and another the contrary thing. That issue is a very real one. Shall we continue to build ships, or shall we as a nation throw away our present facilities to do so, with all of the technical and acquired skills involved? We cannot do both simultaneously.

The other instance is in connection with discharged servicemen of this war, already grouping into their own civilian associations. It is next to impossible to classify them. Some are men who have seen much service overseas in an active theatre of war. Others have served for four years in Canada. Some joined the colors in all good faith, only to be discharged for physical or other reasons. Some were called up and discharged after varying periods of service within the Dominion. Obviously they are not all "veterans." Equally clearly, they have all worn uniforms in wartime. At present there is an emergency means of meeting their needs with employment allowances and otherwise. But why let even that proportion of the case for rehabilitation drag, until one day it merges with the full tide of pressure of men returning in their tens of thousands from battle service overseas? In short, should we not go out to meet the problems of the hiatus and apply experience there gained in the solution of the larger problems when they come? This is not a stand-by condition. It is calling for action now. Human lives and human problems simply will not rest in a state of indefinite suspension.

"Don't Argue!"

One of the sky-line signs that used to be a great attraction to visitors entering the city of Vancouver was an ingenious one used by a tobacconist firm. It said: "Don't Argue." That sign, repeated on nearly every downtown street, no doubt had more to do with the tremendous growth and development of our good neighbor than anything else that was, or could be, hung up in lights and colors in the night time sky. Taking one look at that injunction, men and women swallowed their objections and went back to work, and work is a great solvent of human ills, as Carlyle once pointed out.

There would be little need to mention so obvious a matter were it not for a bill that is now before the Provincial Legislature, together with what may only be the first of many possible amendments. Mr Pattullo introduced the bill, by way of amendment to the Libel and Slander Act, as already mentioned here. The main purport of the measure is to force newspapers to print a reply—at reasonable length—from any individual who did not like what they said about him, or his views, or his utterances. Mr. Uphill now would amend the proposed amendment, by forcing clergymen to hand over their pulpits to anyone they had criticized adversely, for a similar reply—no doubt also at reasonable length.

Why, however, stop there. Why not force householders to apologize to newsboys who throw their papers in the rose bushes? Why not compel patrolmen at traffic intersections to take every word of it back, after they have harangued an erring motorist or pedestrian? Why not have train conductors lifted off their trains to scrap it out with the duplicate holder of a Pulman lower berth in the sleeper Hiawatha? Why, in fact, not stop the whole world to argue? One remedy is as sensible as the other, but we still have our doubts about the principle of this thing. In our view the tobacconist was right.

Saanich Pioneer

The death of Councillor L. C. Hagan, senior member of the Saanich Council and its representative in Ward Six for 21 years, removes one who was widely known and respected in the community. A member of the Saanich Pioneers' Society, and active in all community affairs in Saanich, Mr. "Larry" Hagan had spent all of his life on the fertile peninsula, and had watched it grow into the garden suburb that it is today. He was born in 1872 in Victoria, and was taken before he could walk to live on the old MacPhail farm near Brentwood, which was established in 1855. Only the other day Mr Hagan sold all save his homestead on the farm to Hon W. C. Woodward, the Lieutenant-Governor. His passing, at the age of 71 years, came as a shock to a host of friends. Of a friendly and agreeable disposition, Mr. Hagan had endeared himself to an unusually wide circle of friends and acquaintances, among whom his loss will be sorely felt. The Daily Colonist desires to join in what we know will be the sincere regrets of the community of Saanich and very much wider afield.

Spring

Spring stepped over the threshold,
The wind was in her hair,
Her feet were shod with green and gold,
Her face was radiant fair.

Her eyes sweet rapture filled
With depths of purest blue.
Her voice the pulses thrilled
From lips of vermeil hue.

She comes the seals of Life to break
And bid its fonts o'erflow,
All sleeping potencies to wake
On creative quests to go.

She lifts the windows of the heart,
And opens wide the door,
The spirit's cavalcade to start
New continents explore.

The soul becomes a troubadour
On wide adventure bent,
Riding the steed of Glamour,
The air with music rent.

For the horns of dawn are blowing
Hope's reveille on the hills,
Beauty's cup is overflowing
With the promise all fulfills.

Love its orisons is saying
'Mid springing grass and flowers
And all the world is swaying
With the might of orient powers.

—A O P.

Victoria, B.C.

On the Record—

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE SOVIETS AND THE GERMAN QUESTION

There is now a plethora of books and articles on "What to Do With a Defeated Germany."

These and their critics divide [illegible] "tough" or a "soft" peace, and under these categories the entire literature is labelled.

But the writers start from the wrong point—which is not Germany. Their writings presume a total victory of politically United Allied powers, and assume that after this war the German question, in itself, will be of primary importance.

But the German question was never primary. Germany became the world's problem No. 1 because of failure of agreement between the Western nations and the Soviet Union. Tomorrow again the chief problem will not be Germany, but the relations between the Western powers and the Soviet Union as they affect Germany.

It is obvious that none of the Allies has so immediate an interest in the future of Germany as the Soviet Union. But what is the essence of Soviet policy in general? Is it security or it is messianism—world revolution? The answer is: security—with messianism only as an instrument for Soviet security. Under no circumstances is it messianism at the risk of security. Security for the Soviet Union means peace. Peace, in Stalin's mind as in Mr Hull's, is indivisible. Peace for the Soviet Union means no small wars which might develop to encompass the Soviet.

A peace which might be a ten years' truce is no security. A peace based on the assumption that only Germany would ever conceivably attack the Soviet Union is also no security. Therefore the attitude of the Soviets must be, first, Germany must be rendered unable to organize a war against the Soviet and second, no other powers must ever have the chance to use Germany or parts of Germany against the Soviet.

The second question will become increasingly more important than the first.

The Soviet Union has no reason to believe that anti-Soviet intentions will forever be exclusively confined to certain nations, or that "Prussianism" is a geographical concept. Twenty-five years of bitter experience have convinced the Soviet that wherever there are strongly reactionary governments, under the domination of powerful imperialist or cartel-monopoly interests, militarism, or other institutions traditionally hostile to the Soviet Union, there is permanent danger of encirclement and eventual attack through incidents involving first smaller states and later great powers. This is the Soviet neurosis and a neurosis that has unfortunately had plenty of evidence to support it.

Out of this arises the Soviet demand that the states immediately on her borders shall not have anti-Soviet governments or social structures dominated by anti-democratic forces that will openly or secretly support hostile governments in the future. This includes Germany, which is practically on her borders.

The Soviets went permanent peace with the Western powers, who alone, after this war could menace them. The Soviets know that compromises will have to be made for this. They know that a radically Communist Germany would be regarded as a challenge. They know that the Bolshevization of Europe would be a step toward war rather than peace. But they are also convinced and by historical evidence that a highly reactionary Europe would be a step toward war not toward peace. The compromise can only mean democratic states controlling plutocratic and military interests.

With this in mind it is no exaggeration to say that the way the Anglo-American powers act to other countries will determine to an immeasurable extent the Soviet attitude toward Germany.

In the course of this year the Soviets will have absolute military superiority in Europe. It is not believable that they will allow themselves to be manoeuvred out of this superiority in order to give the Anglo-American powers complete freedom of political action. The Soviets I think are willing, for reasons of peace, to limit their operations in Europe but only for compensation. That compensation is a Europe that is not by the nature of its social structure hostile to them.

As far as I know the Soviets have confidence in Mr Roosevelt—who also wants permanent peace. Contemporary policies must awaken their concern. Since the Moscow agreement which included a special statement pledging the opening of the Italian Government to the six anti-Fascist parties, we have apparently turned over the entire civil administration in Southern Italy to the King and Badoglio. The only stricture we have put on them is that they must remain "pro-Ally." But if "pro-Ally" includes the Soviet Government, the King and Badoglio would be the first to go for they have always been anti-Soviet.

And if a defeated Germany were to be divided, and in the parts under Anglo-American occupation German equivalents of Badoglio governments were set up, the Soviet Union would certainly not feel secure. If the Soviet should become convinced that something of the sort were in the offing, it would probably take its own measures toward Germany.

This is the essence of the German question. The Russian "enigma" is only the enigma of Western policy, seen in a mirror.

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Observation Car

By G.B.

W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., gave an interesting sidelight on garbage disposal during budget debate in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday [illegible] a friend at Vancouver who lived in an apartment building where the janitor was tardy in collecting garbage from the flats. Every day the family garbage was tied up in a neat parcel, the apartment occupant placed it in his car, and parked near Victory Square close to his office. Then he left the machine unlocked and went to work. On his return at lunchtime the parcel had invariably disappeared. It must have been disconcerting to the thieves to find they had stolen nothing but garbage . . . Unusual Vancouver Island names such as Chemainus, Ucluelet, Esquimalt and Nanaimo have often aroused comment from United States visitors, but across the border there are towo names that are nothing short of amazing. Some of them are Old Mystic and Bantam, Connecticut; Teaticket, Lithia and Konkapot, Massachusetts; Amity, Benedicta, Bodtish, Eggmoggin, Meddybemps, Razorville and Technology, Maine; Nooseneck, Quonochontaug and Nooseneck, Rhode Island; Gaza, Gonic, Lost Nation and Great Boar's Head, New Hampshire; Pompanoosic, Prosper, Ottauquechee and Hero, Vermont; Stinking Creek and Rabbit Hash, Kentucky; Ong's Hat, Double Trouble and Loveladies, New Jersey; Gnaw Bone and Bean Blossom, Indiana; Tightwad and Peculiar, Missouri; High Lonesome, Weed and Turkey Track, New Mexico; Baby Head, Cost, Cash, Dot, Friday, Loco, Noodle, Tigertown, Odds, Soda, Pert, Pep, Pancake and Ding Dong, Texas . . . A resolution is at present before United States Congress that two hours be set aside every two weeks for an interrogation period during which Cabinet members and executives would be invited to appear on the House floor to answer questions about affairs of their departments . . . Alder, Washington, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, will soon be nothing but a memory. A five and one-half mile lake created by the La Grande Canyon power project on Nisqually River will cover the town with 50 feet of water.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

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Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944

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9	0 15	8.4	9 20	7 5	12 34	6 4	21 36	2 3
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Tea or Coffee—Nos. 14 to 29 and spares E1 and E2
Sugar—Nos. 14 to 26
Preserves—Nos. D1 to D13
Butter—Nos. 46 to 51
Meat—Nos. 35 to 40—One coupon equals a quarter-pound can of salmon.

BARGAINING AGENTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP)—International Woodworkers of America have been certified as bargaining agents for employees of Superior Shingles Ltd., and Malo-Wayne Shingle Co. Ltd., at New Westminster. Harold Pritchett, I.W.A. district president, said today.

WHO GOES THERE?

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

CONSUMER GOODS

Sir—To find employment for the proportion of people that work has to be provided for, investigate the possibilities of making as many consumer goods as possible. There are many articles that are imported that could be made locally.

Take for example soap, soap powders and soap flakes, etc. The bulk of these are brought in, why not make them locally? Some of the ingredients might have to be imported, but much less money would be sent out of the area for the ingredients as there would be for the finished product. If the imported soap powder sells for 23c over the counter, and it costs 10c to merchandise it, 13c is sent out of the area; but if the soap powder was made locally from beginning to end, and it sold for 25c, that whole 25c stays in the area. Thus the 25c can be spent again to buy some other local product. When the area as a whole buys the local soap powder, the volume would increase, thus reducing the cost of manufacture with the result that the soap powder could be sold for 23c or even less.

Another point, merchants should consider very carefully instalment selling. The principle of selling customers in one month to their full ability to pay is wrong, for in the following months they are paying for these goods and therefor can buy no more until such goods are paid for, with the result that there is a boom for one month and a depression until the customer has money to spend.

H SHARP
1113 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.,
February 21, 1944

GREATER VICTORIA

Sir—This is the opportune time for the City of Victoria and its neighboring municipalities to join in creating a metropolitan centre, a substantial city to be proud of and one that will command its proper standing among the large cities of Canada, so as to be important enough to demand fair and reasonable attention from the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

We should insist also that all of the Governmental offices which have been transferred to Vancouver must be returned to the City of Victoria being the capital, where they rightfully belong.

While we spend money on publicity we must be prepared to back it up in a progressive spirit, natural assets are not sufficient reason for our well-being. This beautiful city of Victoria is gifted well as to location, scenery and climate, but requires a united effort on the part of all of its citizens to reach its goal and bring into being a Greater Victoria. This is the time for action.

ARTHUR LEVY
1032 Pemberton Road, Victoria, B.C.
February 17, 1944

GNEISENAU STILL IDLE

LONDON, Feb. 24 (CP)—Recent air reconnaissance showed that the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau is lying with her bows and gun turrets dismantled in the Polish port of Gdynia, no attempt to repair her having been made in the last 10 months, the Air Ministry said tonight.

According to Culbertson

At rubber bridge, the saving of one trick when the contract itself already is lost, is not a matter of extreme importance, but at duplicate that one trick saving may result in a high match-point score. For example:

East, dealer
North-South vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

NORTH
♠ Q 5
♥ A Q 8 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ Q 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ 4
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ K 8 7 4

EAST
♠ A K J 10 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ J

SOUTH
♠ 6
♥ K J 10 9 6 5
♦ A 9
♣ A 10 9 6

The bidding

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's double was of the "preventive" variety. He was not too satisfied with his own free raise on the first round and now wanted to prevent his partner from going to five spades. This, incidentally, was a sound thought on West's part since his side had already bid its limit.

Other South players also decided to bid five hearts, if only as a sacrifice, but they did not fare well, going down two tricks. The 500 point penalty they paid was greater than the value of East-West's non-vulnerable game.

At this table South played the hand perfectly, and consequently went down only one trick. West opened the spade three, East won and shifted to the club jack. Declarer, knowing that East would not have led away from the king-jack, went right up with the club ace, drew trumps, ruffed the spade queen, and then led the ace and a low diamond. West won and exited with a diamond. Declarer ruffed, and now that the hand was "stripped," carefully led the club ten. West could not do better (or worse) than to win with the king and return a club. Declarer, of course, allowed this lead to come to his own eight, and thus lost only one club trick.

Trial Adjourned

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wayne Lonergan's trial for the slaying of his heiress wife, Patricia, today was adjourned until Monday when his counsel, Edward V. Broderick, failed to appear in the courtroom for the second successive day.

Judge John J. Freschi said he had received another telegram from Broderick from Canada declaring that he could not appear until Monday.

NEW NEWSPAPER

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C., Feb. 24 (CP)—Fort St. John, last sizeable farming community through which the Alaska Highway passes en route to Whitehorse, Y.T., is to have a weekly newspaper. The Alaska Highway News will make its initial appearance March 15. George M. Murray, well known former Vancouver newspaperman, is the publisher.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
Chairman

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

OTTAWA, CANADA

[illegible]

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 25, 1919)

Cadet Camp—From Victoria Military Headquarters a recommendation recently went forward to Ottawa that a cadet camp may be held during the coming Summer for the cadets of this province. As there are some 2,000 lads in various corps throughout British Columbia, the suggested innovation seems a practical one.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 25, 1894)

The City—Subject to the weather and other conditions being favorable traffic will commence over the lines of the Victoria & Sidney Railway sometime during the coming month.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 25, 1869)

Withdrawn—We learn that the steamship Active is to be withdrawn from the Portland and Victoria trade and that the steamship Gussie Telfair will shortly arrive to take her place.

Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb 24 (AP).—Utilities and specialties kept the rally going in today's stock market, while profits were cashed in most of yesterday's [illegible] rails and industrials.

It was the liveliest session of the year to date, with low-priced Power & Light Company issues turning over in blocks of as much as 25,000 shares. Principal activity was in the forenoon, however, dealings tapering toward the last. While closing gains of fractions to 2 points or so were well distributed, minus signs were plentiful.

Buying sentiment again was spurred by the rebellion in Congress. Decisive overriding of the Tax Bill veto by the House, and expectations the Senate would act similarly tomorrow, brought renewed but selective bidding after a morning of moderate irregularity.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 51.4 but the rail composite, which Wednesday hit the highest level since October, 1937, dipped .2. Transfers totaled 1,162,110 shares, best since December 8, and compared with 843,184 the day before.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 136.58, up .07.
Twenty rails, 38.74, down .16.
Fifteen utilities, 23.39, up .28.
Sales, 1,142,110 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	144¾
American Can	83
American Power & Light	3¾
American Tobacco	60
American Smelter	37¾
American Tel. & Tel.	159¼
American Waterworks	7¼
Anaconda Copper	25
Armour, Ills.	5
Atchison Topeka	64¾
B. & O. Railway	8
Baldwin Locomotive	18
Bendix Aviation	35½
Beth. Steel	59¼
Boeing Aircraft	15¾
Borden	29¼
Bros. Warner	10¼
Case, J. I.	99
C. P. R.	10
Cerro de Pasco	32¾
C. & O. Railway	47¼
Chrysler	80½
Columbia Gas	5
Con. Edison	23
Cont. Can	3½
Crucible Steel	31
Curtiss Wright	5½
Douglas Aircraft	50
Dupont	140½
Eastman Kodak	133
Erie R. R.	12½
General Foods	41
General Electric	35½
General Motors	55
Granby Copper	45
Goodrich, B. F.	42
Goodyear Tire	39¼
Great Northern	29¼
Great West Sugar	32½
Home Sound	22½
Int. Harvester	70
Int. T. & T.	12½
Int. Nickel	27½
Johns Manville	87
Kennecott Copper	31½
Loews Theatre	61
Montgomery Ward	42½
Nash Kelvinator	13
New York Central	16¾
Northern Pacific	16¼
Penn. Railway	29
Phillips Pete	46
Pullman	41
Radio	9
Republic Steel	17¾
Reynolds Tobacco	30
Safeway Stores	44¾
Standard Oil N.J.	55
Standard Brands	29¾
Sears Roebuck	91
Southern Pacific	29¼
Studebaker	14
Texas Corp.	47¾
Union Carbide	77
Union Pacific	104
United Aircraft	29
United Gas Imp.	2½
United Fruit	79
U. S. Rubber	43¾
U. S. Steel	53
U. S. Smelting	54¼
Westinghouse Electric	99
Western Union	43
Woolworth	39
Youngstown Sheet	39
Zenith Radio	35¾

Donnaconna Earnings Nearly Double in 1943

MONTREAL, Feb 24 (CP).—Donnacona Paper Company Ltd. today reported net 1943 profit at $194,848, equal to 52 cents per share, compared with $106,837 or 28 cents in 1942.

Operating profit increased $190,821 at $1,514,083. Balance sheet showed current assets at $4,400,906 and current liabilities at $889,856, working capital being $3,511,124, an increase of $639,262.

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Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrials, 118.70, up .31.
Twenty golds, 102.88, down .40.
Ten base metals, 68.41, down .02.
Fifteen Western oils, 28.23, up .10.
[illegible]

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 77.90, unchanged.
Ten utilities, 55.00, up .10.
Thirty combined, 70.30, up .10.
Ten pulp and papers, 137.79, up 1.27.
Fifteen golds, 74.75, unchanged.
Total sales, 28,100.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 42.12, off .43.
Ten base metals, 43.55, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 87.55, unchanged.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2482.

To producer:	
Grade "A" large	.29
Grade "A" medium	.27
Grade "A" pullets	.24
To wholesalers:	
Grade "A" large	.33
Grade "A" medium	.31
Grade "A" pullets	.28

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	97	99
Beatty Bros. "A"	24½	25
Bell Telephone	154	155
B. A. Oil	21½	22
B. C. Power "A"	29	
Bralorne	11¾	12
Brazilian Traction	2[illegible]	21
Burlington Steel	8	8½
Canadian Celanese	33	33½
C. P. R.	11¼	1[illegible]
Can. Steamship pfd.	24¾	24½
Con. Mining & Smelting	40	40
Fanny Farmer	30	3[illegible]
Ford of Canada "A"	23	24
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	90	99
Imperial Oil	13	14
Imperial Tobacco	11¾	12½
Int. Metal Indust. 6% pfd.	102½	105
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	19	20
Int. Nickel	30½	30¾
Int. Petroleum	21	21
Loblaw Groc. "A"	23	23
Montreal L. H. & Power	21	21½
Noranda	51½	51¾
Page Hersey Tubes	91	
Shawinigan W. & P.	15	15
Steel of Canada	64	65
Hiram Walker G. & W.	56	60
Bank of Montreal	151	153
Royal Bank	132	140
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132½	135

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb 24 (CP).—Trading was along an uneven track up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market. Abitibi 6 per cent preferred and St. Lawrence Paper preferred were fractionally ahead and Fraser Voting touched a new high and reverted to its overnight level. Losers were Consolidated Paper and Donnaconna.

Stronger spots in industrials were mail and wool, at new tops, and Ford, Asbestos, Vickers preferred, General Steelwares common and preferred, International Bronze preferred and Cork.

Noranda pushed up in metals, and Nickel, after opening firmer, retreated. Home showed a profit in Western oils.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund		4.00
Can. Bank of Commerce	134	135
Dominion Bank	1[illegible]7	
Imperial Bank	197	160½
Bank of Montreal	160	1[illegible]3
Bank of Nova Scotia	238	241
Royal Bank	139	140
Bank of Toronto	232	
Abitibi, Com.	3¾	9
Abitibi, Pfd.	32½	33½
Agnew Surpass	14	1
Aluminum, Com.	88	90
Aluminum, Pfd.	98	97
Asbestos Corpn.	21	22
Associated Breweries	21½	21
Bathurst Paper	15	16½
Belding Corticelli	33	
Bell Telephone	153	154
Brazilian Traction	23	23½
B. A. Oil	21½	22
B. C. Packers	23½	24
B. C. Power "A"	23½	
Building Products	18	1[illegible]
Bulolo Gold	18	
Can. Cement	6	7
Can. & Dom. Sugar	20	20
Can. Malting	45½	46
Can. Nor. Power	8	4¾
Can. Steamship, Com.	12	13
Can. Steamship, Pfd.	24	25
Can. Breweries, Com.	6	7
Can. Breweries, Pfd.	13	44
Can. Bronze	33½	
Cannera	8	19
Can. Car & Fdry., Com.	8	8½
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd.		19
Can. Celanese, Com.		10
Can. Converters		49
Can. General Electric	203	
Can. Industrial Alcohol	3¼	3½
Can. Locomotive	39½	40
C. C. & S.	11¾	12
Can. Vickers	9½	9½
Cockshutt Plow	10¾	12½
Consolidated Bakeries	13½	13¾
Consolidated Paper	6½	6¾
Crown Cork	91	31½
Distillers-Seagrams	31¾	33
Dominion Bridge	30	
Dominion Engineering	26½	27½
Dominion Steel & Coal	7¾	9
Dominion Stores	6	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	3	4¾
Dominion Textile	70	73
Dryden Paper	7	8
Fairchild Aircraft	2½	2½
Fleet Aircraft	5¾	6
Ford of Canada	24½	24¾
Fraser Company	27½	
Gatineau Power	9	4¾
General Steelwares	12½	12
Goodyear Tire	85	90
Gypsum Lime	4¾	4¾
Hamilton Bridge	3¾	9
Howard Smith	15	19¾
Imperial Oil	13¾	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	11½	12
Intl. Bronze Powder	10	14
Intl. Nickel	29½	30
Intl. Petroleum	21	21¾
Intl. Utilities "B"	90½	93
Lake of the Woods	25	20
Laura Secord	14	
Loblaw "A"	23	24
Massey-Harris, Com.	3¾	6
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	20¾	20¾
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	8	9
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	104	106
Robert Mitchell	14½	16¾
Montreal Power	21½	21½
National Steel Car	1[illegible]	18¾
Ogilvie Flour Mills	27	95½
Page Hersey	90½	
Penmans, Ltd.		61
Power Corpn.	7½	7¾
Price Bros.	37¾	30
Quebec Power	12	13¾
Rolland Paper	10	11
Shawinigan		12
Sherwin-Williams	15	
South Can. Power	10¾	10¾
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	14	14½
Steel of Canada, Com.	64	65
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	70	71
United Steel	5¾	6
Walker, Gooderham	60	50¾
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.	21	
West. Grocers	82	90
West. Can. Flour, Com.	6	3
West. Can. Flour, Pfd.	77	79
George Weston	18	18¾
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	3	2¾
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	60½	60

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 24 (CP).—Gold stocks weakened moderately, industrials held to the up side and other groups were mainly firm on the Toronto Stock Exchange today.

Small gains were netted by Hollinger, East Malartic and Preston [illegible] against losses for Macleod-Cockshutt, Macassa, Pickle Crow and Springer Sturgeon.

Falconbridge fell back ten cents and prices were a bit stronger for Smelters and Waite-Amulet. Other base metal issues held steady.

Strength predominated in the utility, steel and paper groups and other groups were mainly steady. Senior oils held firm and the liquor stocks were unchanged.

Home Oil was fairly active and five cents higher, and Pacific Refineries added a cent. Several Western oils, including Mid-Continent, British Dominion and Calgary & Edmonton, boarded minor recessions.

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	21¾	21½
Bathurst "A"	15	15½
Bell Telephone	153	154
Brazilian	22½	22¾
B. A. Oil	21	22
B. C. Power "B"	23½	
Can. Car & Fdy.	8½	9
Can. Car & Fdy. pfd. old		10
Can. Car & Fdy. pfd. new	37	20
Can. Steamships	13	17
Can. Steamships pfd.	24¾	2[illegible]
Can. Canners "A"	25	24
Can. Canners "B"	13½	14
Can. Celanese		31
C. P. R.	11½	12
Consolidated Paper	9	6½
Consolidated Smelters	40	[illegible]
Distillers-Seagram	34	3[illegible]
Dominion Bridge	29	
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¾	9
Ford of Canada "A"	24½	24½
Gatineau	9	9
Gatineau pfd.	90	99
Goodyear	91	9[illegible]
Hiram Walker	50½	5[illegible]
Hiram Walker pfd.	21¾	
Imperial Oil	13¾	13
Intl. Nickel	29¾	30
Intl. Petroleum	21	21¾
Loblaw "A"	23	24
Loblaw "B"	20	23
McColl-Frontenac	8	9½
McColl-Frontenac pfd.	104	10[illegible]
Massey-Harris	6¾	6½
Massey-Harris pfd.	20	20
Montreal Power	21	2[illegible]
National Breweries		30
National Steel Car, new	15	[illegible]
Ogilvie	93	
Shawinigan		15
Simpson's pfd.	108	110
Steel of Canada	64	65
Steel of Canada pfd.	70	71
United Steel	3	4
George Weston com.	16½	16½
George Weston pfd.	107	

Averages

Industrials, 118.70, up .21
Golds, 102.84, down .49
Metals, 68.41, down .02
Oils, 28.23, up .10
Sales, 422,000

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			15b
Anglo-Huronian			6.50
Armistice	44	45	45
Aunor	3.35	3.30	3.30
Bagamac	32½	31	21
Base Metals			11
Bear Exploration	55	54	36
Beattie			1.01b
Bidgood Kirkland	43	40	40
Bobjo			06b
Bouscadillac			93
Brazilian	11.87	11.75	11.75
Broulan Porcupine	73½	71	73
Buffalo Ankerite			5.00
C. & E.			9.00
Canadian Malartic	65	64	64
Cariboo Gold			1.60b
Castle Trethewey			1.00b
Central Patricia			1.00
Cochenour Willans			1.92
Chesterville	1.55	1.54	1.54
Chromium M. & S.			1.27
Cons. Smelters			40.25
Coniaurum			1.50
Dome			26.00
East Malartic	1.89	1.83	1.87
Falconbridge			3.40
Francoeur	40	39	39
God's Lake			17
Goldale			17b
Golden Gate			12
Gunnar Gold			17b
Halnor			3.50b
Hard Rock	1.10	1.08	1.10
Hraser Gold	08	07	07
Hollinger			11.75
Home Oil			3.60
Howey	27	26½	20½
Hudson Bay M. & S.			20.85
Intl. Nickel	30.2	23.00	30.00
Jason	1½	33	23
Kerr Addison	9.45	9.35	9.35
Kirkland Lake			1.00
Lake Dufault	87	66	93
Lakeshore			1.25
Leitch Gold			[illegible]
Lapa Cadillac	10	1[illegible]	1.[illegible]
Little Long Lac			1.03
Macassa	3.70	3.65	3.68
Madsen Red Lake	1.80	1.85	1.83
Malartic Goldfields	2.43	2.40	2.42
Mining Corpn.			1.01b
McKenzie Red Lake	1.43	1.41	1.41
McWatters			20b
McIntyre			48.00b
McLeod Cockshutt	2.23	2.14	2.20
Moneta	44	41	43
Naybob			9b
Nipissing			2.[illegible]
Noranda			21.50
Normetal			70b
O'Brien	1.60	1.59	1.60
Omega			6
Pamour			1.25b
Paymaster	7	39½	37
Perron Gold			39
Pickle Crow	1.93	2.06	2.00
Pioneer			11b
Powell Rouyn			1.40
Premier			90b
Preston East Dome	3.30	3.04	3.05
Queenston			1.15
San Antonio	3.70	3.95	2.95
Senator Rouyn	44	45	44
Sherritt-Gordon	73	72	72
Sheep Creek	1.33	1.00	1.03
Siscoe	3.00	4.75	4.75
Sigma			47
Sladen Malartic	60	67	66
Steep Rock	2.28	2.10	2.30
Sturgeon R.			10
Sudbury Basin			2.00b
Sullivan	1.72	1.70	1.70
Sylvanite	3.30	3.34	3.34
Teck Hughes			3.50
Toburn			1.31b
Upper Canada			3.20
Ventures	6.45	9.40	9.40
Waite Amulet			4.98
Wright-Hargreaves			2.00

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb 24 (CP).—The United Kingdom purchased 300,000 bushels of high-grade Canadian wheat, and Eire 200,000 bushels, traders reported today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

In rye trading futures closed strong after dipping as much as 5-8 cent a bushel in early dealings. Final quotations were 3-4 to 1 1-8 higher with May at $1.25 3-4, July $1.24 1-8 and October $1.22 2-4.

American interests, local and commission houses were on both sides of the rye market.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	124¾	125¾	124¾	125
July	123	124¼	122¾	124¼
Oct	121¾	122¾	121¼	122

Cash Grain	
Oats—	
No. 3 C.W.	51
Track	51¾
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	64
Track	64
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	123¼
Track	124

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

MONTREAL, Feb 24 (CP).—At the annual meeting today of St. Lawrence Corporation Limited retiring directors were re-elected and reports adopted.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—Both mines and oils held steady on the Vancouver Exchange today, with a total turnover of 30,000 shares.

Premier was up 1 at 96 and [illegible] Cariboo was unchanged at 1.70 and Pend Oreille was likewise at 1.40. Sheep Creek slipped 1 to 99.

Pacific Petroleum remained unchanged at 48 and Sunset climbed a fraction to 7 1-2.

(Mara, Bell & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	04½	.05
Anglo-Canadian	.57	60
A. C. Con.	12	14
British Dominion		1.00
C. & E. Corp.	3.06	3.10
Calmont	22	23
Commoil	20	
Commonwealth	30	32
Dalhousie	33	40
Davies Pete	15	17
Eastcrest	09	10
Foothills	1.35	1.40
Highwood Sarcee	12	
Home Oil	3.50	3.65
Madison	02	05
Mercury	09	06½
McDougall Segur	06¾	07
Mill City	03¼	07½
Model	21½	28
National Pete	09	10
Okalta	61	67
Pacalta	03½	.04½
Pacific Pete	48	51
Royal Canadian	04	05
Royalite	20.50	
United Oil	05¾	06
Vanalta	07¼	09
Vulcan	20	
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	04	04
Bralorne	11.80	11.60
Cariboo Gold	1.66	1.71
Golconda	05	
Gold Belt	24	
Grandview	12	13
Gull Wing	93	[illegible]
Hedley Mascot	45	46
Island Mountain	1.00	1.10
Kootenay Belle	30	39
Pacific Nickel	06	07
Pend Oreille	1.40	
Pioneer	2.35	2.40
Premier Border	04½	05¼
Premier	95	97
Privateer	30	37½
Quatsino Copper	05½	06
Reeves McDonald		26
Reno	01	03
Sheep Creek	99	1.00
Silbak Premier	90	
Surf Inlet		12
Taylor Bridge	09	07
Whitewater	04	04½
Ymir Yank	08½	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	5.00	5.50
Coast Breweries	1.40	
United Distillers	3.50	3.00

Must Rely on Self To Avoid Tragedy

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP).—C. F. Sise, in his presidential address today to shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada at their annual meeting, asserted that "individual initiative, independence and achievement within the limits of legitimate competition are virtues that I hope we may never surrender."

He said that "one of the most tragic things that could happen to Canada is that the [illegible] become widespread that we can rely for a secure existence on the Government rather than on one's own efforts."

Retiring directors were re-elected.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (CP).—Grains advanced today on buying which came mainly from local traders, some of which was attributed to covering by previous short-sellers. The market opened lower, rye dropping about a cent, and then reversed itself after the first half-hour. From that time onward, the trend was upward.

Final prices were at the day's highs. Wheat closed on gains of 1 to 1 3-8, May $1.70 1-2; oats were up 5-8 to 1 cent, May 79 7-8; rye was ahead 3-4 to 1 3-8, May $1.26 1-2 to $1.26 5-8 and barley was 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 higher, May $1.22 2-8.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	133	170½	193¾	170
July	165¾	167½	165¾	167½
Sept	164	165	163¾	165¾
Oats—				
May	78½	79¾	78¾	79¾
July	75½	76¾	75	76
Sept	72	72	71¾	72
Rye—				
May	125	126¾	125	126
July	124	125½	123¾	125¾
Sept	122¾	123½	122½	123

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1944	87.00	89.00
Alberta 5%, 1955	87.50	89.50
British Columbia 4%, 1957	113.50	116.50
British Columbia 4½%, 1959	121.50	
British Columbia 5%, 1953	113.50	116.50
Manitoba 4½%, 1956	114.50	
Manitoba 5%, 1958	118.00	119.50
New Brunswick 4%, 1961	119.50	121.50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	114.50	11[illegible]
Ontario 4½%, 1950	108.75	111.75
Quebec 4½%, 1958	106.50	111.50
Saskatchewan 4% .. 1951	102.50	
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	99.75	102.75
Saskatchewan 6%, 1953	101.50	104.50

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (CP).—Late foreign exchange rates;

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 7-16 per cent discount or 89.56 1-4 United States cents, down .06 1-4 of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain, official buying, $4.02; selling, $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free, 25.17, unchanged; Brazil free, 5.20; Mexico, 20.65.

Dominion Bonds

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	4½%	1944	102.00	100.[illegible]
"	4½%	1944	105.50	106.25
"	3¾%	1949	101.25	102.[illegible]
"	4%	1952	106.25	107.[illegible]
"	4½%	1958	109.00	110.00
"	4½%	1959	109.25	110.75
"	3%	1955	101.00	102.00
"	3¼%	1960	102.25	103.25
"	3%	Perp.	96.75	98.75
"	3¼%	1948	102.50	102.[illegible]
"	3¼%	1951	102.75	104.75
"	3%	1950	99.75	100.75
1st War Loan	3½%	1933	104.50	105.[illegible]
2nd War Loan	3%	1952	102.02	103.[illegible]
1st Victory Ln.	3%	1951	103.00	104.[illegible]
2nd Victory Ln.	3%	1954	103.00	100.00
3rd Victory Ln.	3%	1956	100.50	101.[illegible]
4th Victory Ln.	3%	1957	99.75	109.75
5th Victory Ln.	3%	1959	99.50	100.50
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Rly.	4½%	1951	103.50	125.00
" "	4½%	1957	125.50	130.00
"	4½%	1955	120.25	130.[illegible]
" July	3%	1969	115.75	117.2[illegible]
" Oct.	3%	1969	128.25	130.[illegible]
"	5%	1954	117.30	110.00
"	3%	1953	101.25	102.25
"	3%	1944	100.50	101.50
"	3%	1950	101.50	102.7[illegible]
"	3%	1950	93.25	100.2[illegible]
Grd. Trk. Pac.	3%	1933	108.75	110.[illegible]
"	4%	1962	121.75	124.75

Corporation Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	77.00	80.[illegible]
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1954	105.00	105.[illegible]
Assoc. Tel. & Tel. 5½%, 1955	94.75	97.[illegible]
B. C. Pulp 6%, 1939	99.50	102.[illegible]
Brown Co. 5%, 1939	85.00	88.[illegible]
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	113.00	113.[illegible]
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	107.00	108.[illegible]
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	103.00	107.00
C. P. R. 3½%, 1951	101.60	102.50
Can. Vickers 6%, 1947	94.00	97.[illegible]
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	103.00	
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	101.50	104.0[illegible]
Maple Leaf 5%, 1959	100.50	106.[illegible]
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	101.00	105.[illegible]
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	102.00	106.[illegible]
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	103.00	105.00
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	102.00	108.[illegible]
Twin City 5½%, 1953	104.00	108.00

Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4%, 1972	93.00	9[illegible]
Australia 4%, 1959	97.00	9[illegible]
Brazil 6%, 1957	50.25	53.00
Buenos Aires 2%, 1984	51.50	55.50
Chile 6%, 1963	17.25	19.[illegible]
Colombia 6%, 1961	59.00	59.50
Cuba 4½%, 1977	104.50	105.50
Peru 6%, 1961	17.00	19.50
Sydney 5½%, 1955	99.50	99.[illegible]
Uruguay 4½%, 1978	59.50	60.30

(Above prices in New York)

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling:

Austin Motor "A" 25s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 50s; Boots, 43s 3d; Central Mining, £16 1-2; Consolidated Gold, 55s; Courtaulds, 53s 6d; Crown Mines, £7 7-8; De Beers, £18 1-4; East Geduld, £8 7-8; Hudson's Bay Co., 60s; London, Midland, £30; Metal Box, 90s; Mexican Eagle, 11s 9d; Mining Trust, 3s 9d; Rand Mines, £7 5-8; Spring Mines, 18s 9d; Bonds—British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £79 1-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 13-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 3-16.

Building Permits Up Million for January

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today the value of building permits issued in municipalities in January was $4,663,016, compared with $3,544,329 in the corresponding month last year.

Permits for the construction of residential units totaled $2,227,381, including $1,584,864 for new construction and $642,517 for additions, alterations and repairs.

NEW YORK LOANS DOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Board reported today that loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by member banks in New York City totaled $1,319,000,000 yesterday, a decrease of $27,000,000 from a week ago, and an increase of $835,000,000 from a year ago.

Included is $850,000,000 loaned to purchase or carry United States Government obligations, a decrease of $32,000,000 for the week.

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On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book. Applications for new gasoline licenses and ration coupon books should be made without delay.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations. The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is *written in ink* on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY APPLICANTS

For Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" Category

1 Secure Category "AA" application form at nearest Post Office.
2 Obtain 1944 motor vehicle permit and or license plates.
3 Submit *properly completed* application form, together with motor vehicle permit and registration fee of $1, to an issuer of motor vehicle licenses.
4 From the issuer you will receive your Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" ration book, and the return of your motor vehicle permit stamped to show that a ration book has been issued.
5 Affix "AA" sticker to car windshield.
6 Write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

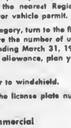
For "Special" Category

1 Secure application form for both Category "AA" and "Special" category from nearest Post Office.
2 Obtain Category "AA" ration book and affix "AA" sticker to windshield.
3 After it is properly and accurately completed, mail special category application form to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office, along with motor vehicle permit.
4 If you are granted a special category, turn to the first page of "Special" ration book, where the number of units you will be allowed for the year ending March 31, 1945, will be noted. On the basis of this allowance, plan your next year's driving.
5 Affix "Special" category sticker to windshield.
6 Write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

(Only registered owners of passenger-type motor vehicles — other than commercial motorcycles, buses, taxicabs, and drive-yourself cars — who must of necessity use their cars in essential business, are eligible to apply for a "Special" category).

GUARD YOUR RATION BOOK

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.



DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

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Social and Personal

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Miss Dulcie Crofton, Ganges, is visiting the city, guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Graham Bhove.

Mrs Percy Shallcross, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city and is a guest at the Angela Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. C. ... Vancouver, are spending a week at the Oakbay Beach Hotel

Mrs C. S Parsons Ruskin, is spending a few days as the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. F Mess, Brentwood.

Lieut.-Col. Theo DuMoulin, of Ottawa, who was the guest of his father, Mr Philip DuMoulin while in Vancouver, is now in Victoria.

Mrs W K Colquhoun entertained a few friends at luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Thursday in compliment to Mrs D W Ogilvie of Montreal, and Mrs. Athol McBean, of Winnipeg.

Vancouver visitors staying at the Empress Hotel include Dr. and Mrs. A R Anthony, Lieut -Col. and Mrs W Saunders, Mr and Mrs. W Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M Lysness, Mr and Mrs G S Charlwood, Mrs A W Tanner and daughter.

Guests registering at the Empress Hotel on Thursday were Mr and Mrs. George Knetchel Moose Jaw; Miss Alice Stevenson Port William; Mr and Mrs A Griffin, Calgary; Mr and Mrs W J Creem Calgary, Mr and Mrs. D. L Howard, Winnipeg, Mrs P Cherier and Miss D Cherier, Three Rivers

Miss Betty and Miss Muriel Thatcher of 840 Pemberton Road are members of Women's System Service Class No 383 at the school of the International Business Machines Corporation in Endicott N Y There are 68 young women in the class and they will complete their course of study next May

Out-of-town guests who will attend the marriage this evening of Lieut Raymond MacDonald, C D C, are his parents, Mr and Mrs J MacDonald who have arrived from Kamloops and are guests of Mrs F Noble Niagara Street and Mr and Mrs A Rollo and their daughter Miss Muriel Rollo, who arrived this morning from Vancouver and will be the guests of Mr and Mrs Colin Wood, Transit Road

Honoring Mrs William Hall Mrs D. J. Dakers and Mrs T P Packford entertained on Tuesday evening at Mrs. Packford's home on Florence Street. Winners of the contests were Mrs. J. Small and Miss Nina Fergusson. Other guests included Mrs. T. Wallace, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. O. Hall, Mrs. W Henderson, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Mrs. E. O. Benwell, Mrs. W Boyd, Mrs R. Smirl, Mrs. S Benwell, Mrs. R Benwell, Mrs. W Packford Mrs J Kirk Mrs ... Nelson, Mrs W Unwin and the Misses Georgina McKay, May Hall and Bona Macmurchie

Miss Alice L. Wright, R N, registrar of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, is in Victoria this week inspecting schools of nursing Previous to her recent appointment Miss Wright was an instructor in the department of nursing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Miss Wright is a graduate of the Vancouver General School of Nursing and holds the degree of Bachelor of Science, awarded by Teachers College, Columbia University She also has taken a post-graduate in paediatrics at the New York Nursery and Childs' Hospital as well as the special course given at the Kenny Institute of the University of Minnesota

Among those from Vancouver who expect to attend the Empress golf tournament at Victoria March 6 to 11 will be Mr and Mrs D. W Atkins, Mr and Mrs F W Foster, Mr and Mrs M E Naysmith, Mr and Mrs C M Vick, Mr and Mrs A Jeffery, Mr and Mrs L Ronald, Dr. and Mrs R J Stewart, Dr and Mrs W D. MacLeod, Mr and Mrs G Horrie, Mr and Mrs. H T McLeod, Mr and Mrs Duncan Sutherland, Mr and Mrs F J Hamilton, Mr and Mrs T S Haddock, Mr and Mrs H C Kennedy Mr and Mrs George Swanston, Mr and Mrs A Northey, Mrs H A Wiles, Mrs W Allan Sutton, Mrs George McCreery Mrs B Colk Dr W G Ballard Mr A M Shanahan, Mr D Mitchell, Mr L Harvey Mr A Campbell, Mr A S Christopher, Mr H F Tynan Mr A P Tynan and Mr H Carlsen

UNION OFFICIAL COMING

VANCOUVER Feb 24 (CP) — James J Leary, secretary of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C I O) will arrive here tomorrow from Denver, Colo to attend the province-wide conference scheduled for February 26 27, when a district council of union locals in British Columbia will be established.

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Canadian "Wids" Are Part of Washington Scene

R C A F Photo

MECCA of sightseers in the governmental heart of the United States the Capitol building is an interesting spot for Canadian airwomen who work in Washington Touring the city to admire its stately buildings, parks and memorials, this group pause on the Capitol steps with the dome in the background They are part of the number who work in the Canadian Joint Staff Mission and the R.A.F. R.A.A.F. and R.N.Z.A.F. delegations in Washington Left to right are Leading Airwoman Veryl Haskins, daughter of Mrs G C Haskins, Smiths Falls, Ont Cpl Jane Stevenson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A Stevenson 91 Balmoral Avenue North, Hamilton, Ont Cpl Vera Rogers, daughter of Mr and Mrs S Rogers, Wawota, Sask , Sgt. Beth Rowand, daughter of Mr and Mrs James B Rowand, Bethune, Sask and Leading Airwoman Gladys Martin, daughter of Mrs Gertrude Martin, Smiths Falls, Ont

Canadian Airwomen Speed War Work

By S O DOROTHY HOWEY
R C A F Women's Division, Public Relations Officer

Thirty "W I D's in Washington" . . airwomen of the Royal Canadian Air Force . . . are helping speed the procurement and delivery of airplanes for Canada Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand Working at the Canadian Joint Staff Mission the Royal Air Force, and Royal Australian Air Force delegations, they have represented Canada and the R C A F since the Summer of 1942

The "W I D s," proudly wearing their Canada flashes, have become an integral part of the wartime Washington scene and have fitted smoothly into the mission's routine.

The mission was established to facilitate the flow of equipment from the United States in Canada, both for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and for Western Hemisphere operations At the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force delegations airwomen on loan from Canada work as stenographers and equipment clerks

The Canadian Joint Staff Mission situated on one of Washington's alphabetically-named streets, "S" Street, is in a former embassy Canada's airwomen work in what were the ballroom the library and a reception room in apartments handsomely appointed with hand-carved wood panel walls, bookcases that reach to the floor and marble fireplaces airwomen typists and clerks speed the day of victory.

Where fashionable Washington society once left their calling cards were entertained at formal dinners and where many an international situation was concocted airwomen busy themselves with the progress of a world-famous training plan that is keeping Canadian flyers in the skies

On the curved driveway that once re-echoed in the sound of carriage wheels airwomen now arrive for work On the roadway before the house early on Spring mornings they assemble for drill Past the stately houses on Embassy Row where the flags of Russia Great Britain Czecho-Slovakia Australia China, vie for brilliance they march for their informal parades

Air Vice-Marshal G V Walsh M B E , air member Canadian Joint Staff, is in charge of the R C A F section of the mission assisted by 15 officers and more than 30 airmen and airwomen.

Flight Officer M Isabel Suckling 107 St George Street, Toronto, is assistant administrative officer and top-ranking Women's Division officer in the United States In her charge are the airwomen at Washington a small group at Philadelphia and a larger group at Dayton, Ohio

Leading Airwoman Margaret Corfield daughter of Mr and Mrs H Corfield of Duncan B C and Sgt Merle McCaslin, daughter of Mrs M McCaslin, 1527 South Walnut Street, Spokane, Wash are also in the group Sgt McCaslin was a school teacher at Kimberley, B C before enlisting Previously she lived in Nelson attending the Provincial Normal School in Vancouver and the University of British Columbia, before moving with her mother to Spokane.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Many friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs John Stewart 1422 Fernwood Road on Wednesday evening at a shower in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Peggy McKenzie, who leaves early in March for California to be married Good wishes were extended on behalf of those present to the honor guest of the evening by Mr Thomas Miller after which a happy evening was spent with sacred songs and recitations Those present included Miss Peggy McKenzie Mrs J Allan Mrs George Allan Mrs W Atkins, Mrs M Blackstock, Mr and Mrs. Frank Burdge Mr and Mrs Fred Bennett Mr and Mrs F Cowley Mrs C J Donaldson Mr and Mrs N Hawes, Mr and Mrs W Hamilton Mr and Mrs T Miller Mr and Mrs W McKinnon Sr Mr and Mrs W McKinnon Jr, Mr and Mrs R McDonald Mr and Mrs R C McKay Mr and Mrs E Munday Mrs J Naysmith Mr W C Petticrew, Miss W Petticrew Mrs Paul Mr and Mrs H D Rae, Miss Beth Ramsay Mr and Mrs John Stewart Mr and Mrs J D Stewart the Misses Margaret, Phyllis and Jeanie Stewart Mr and Mrs S Swetnam, Miss Grace Swetnam, Mr and Mrs D A Wallace, Mr and Mrs George Wallace Mr and Mrs Peter Smart Mrs Torrance Miss Flora Allan, Mr Clem Aitken and Mr Douglas Burdge

In honor of Miss Joan Petch bride-elect a pantry shower was given recently by her co-workers at Kent-Roach Ltd and was held at the home of Mrs K S Oxley Manor Road

Twilight Recital

The choir of Metropolitan United Church will present the Twilight Recital at First Baptist Church on Sunday at 3 p m Frank Tupman is the conductor and Edward Parsons will be at the organ

The programme follows

Choir, "Praise" (Alec Rowley) "O Light From Age to Age" (Martin Shaw) solo "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Harker), Mrs H Bisseby, choir, "Lift the Strain of High Thanksgiving" (Watkinson) "Bless Thou the Lord" (Ippolitov) "O Praise the Lord of Heaven" (Shera) duet, "Lord of Our Life" (Jennings Burnett), Dr and Mrs. T H Johns, choir, "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Thiman), organ offertory, selected, E Parsons, choir, air, "Brother James" (arr. by Jacob), "Sanctus" (Gounod) solo part Mrs. T. H Johns solo, selected Pte Norman Upper, choir "Judge Eternal" (Greenhill) solo part Mrs G McKay, "Song of Liberty" (Elgar).

Malahat Legion

In appreciation of the co-operation given them throughout the year by the members of their Womens' Auxiliary, members of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion were hosts at a dinner and social evening given for the ladies on Wednesday evening in S L A A Hall, Shawnigan. F Lynn, of Strathcona Lodge School, was in charge of the catering for the dinner which was attractively and efficiently served by some of the Legion members Other members of the branch joined the ladies after the dinner for a social evening, when an informal programme of contests songs and community singing was enjoyed

Urgent Need for Solarium Linen

The wear and tear on linen in the Queen Alexandra Solarium is greater than in a hospital because the majority of the children wear splints and casts in bed.

Sheets, towels, pillow slips and bedspreads will be given to replace the diminishing stocks at the Solarium when the Women's Auxiliary sponsors its annual linen shower to be held on Saturday Mrs R Lock- ... conveners.

Baskets to receive donations will be placed in David Spencer's and Hudson's Bay Company. Lengths of flannelette suitable for pyjamas and nighties will be received and cash donations for the purchase of linen may be left at the Solarium office.

Knitted garments that are suitable for reknitting will be accepted, as the shortage of wool is acute, it was reported

The work of the Solarium W A is chiefly sewing and raising money for the purchase of materials The auxiliary reports that work has been more difficult during the past year because of lack of materials. Children at the Solarium remain for sometimes two and three years and the fact that they outgrow their clothes has to be considered by the auxiliary. At present there are 65 children and the majority are dependent on the public for the clothes

The Schurbert recital sponsored by the Solarium W A , will be held on March 7.

"Alanville" Has Many Visitors

"Alanville," the model city, now on exhibition at 1053 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay is being inspected by a large number of visitors. The little city has proved of exceptional interest and attendants have been kept busy running the trains and managing the electrical equipment of Alanville

Alan Clack, younger brother of Rod Clack, now serving overseas with the R C A F, was partner in the establishment of the model city, and throughout this week he has been assisted in showing the visitors the little town by Petty Officer Colin Campbell, returned from active service and also torpedoed, and recently discharged from the R C N , by William Farmer, an employee of the water works department, City Hall, and Douglas Taylor of the C P R ticket office

On Thursday afternoon over $22.90 was netted for the W A to Air Services, and the model city is being shown for the remainder of the week under the auspices of the W A to Air Services.

Parent-Teacher Associations

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

Under the convenership of Mrs Hamish Sibbald a military whist drive was held by the Sir James Douglas P.-T A on Tuesday evening The fourteen tables in play were in charge of Mrs H G Woollett Winners of the first prizes were Mrs Emerson Smith Mrs C E Rabb, Mrs O E Foa and Mrs George Thom Consolation prizes went to Mrs W. Fitzgerald, Miss H M Boulton Miss E Moulds and Miss Nellie Snyder Refreshments were served by Mrs Robert Husband and her committee

Guides to Celebrate Thinking Day

The Girl Guides of the city will celebrate "Thinking Day," birthdays of the Chief Guide and the late Chief Scout, at a ceremony at Memorial Hall gymnasium on Friday, commencing at 5 30 p.m. There will be a special ceremony honoring the Guides of the whole world, performed by the 2nd Central Company, and a campfire at which each company will sing a round and a ... ing will be judged by Mrs A J. Gillam, whose singing as Miss Eva Hart, is one of the delights of Victoria She will be assisted by Mrs Alan Morkill, assistant deputy provincial commissioner Miss D Illingworth, acting provincial commissioner, will be present and address the Guides Proceedings will close with a box supper

At 7 p.m. there will be a special meeting of Guiders and Brown Owls

Young People's Organizations

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Many attended the Shrove Tuesday dance held by the combined A Y P A's of Victoria A short entertainment was provided by each branch, and refreshments served. Members attended the evening service in the cathedral on Ash Wednesday On Monday an executive meeting will be held at Miss Lorna LeGallais home, 2634 Cranmore Road On Wednesday at 8 an inter-branch meeting will be held under Group 1, led by Darwin Wilkes.

Klondike Nite

"Klondike Nite" will be celebrated on February 29, commencing at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall, 715 Yates Street, under auspices of W A to Britannia Branch of Canadian Legion, No. 7 Conveners for the affair will be Mrs H Miller, assisted by Mrs Henry Jarvis and Mrs. G Ree Side shows have been planned and there will be a Monte Carlo, also games, while hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks will be served

Weddings

TISDALL—MILLIGAN

A quiet ceremony uniting in marriage Lieut William H Tisdall, Seaforth Highlanders, son of Mrs C E. Tisdall and the late C E Tisdall of 3809 Osler Avenue Vancouver, and Phillis Hope Milligan, elder daughter of Mrs J M Milligan, of 1815 Allison Road and the late John Milligan well known surveyor of Victoria, took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Anglican Chapel of the University of British Columbia Rev D P Watney officiating The wedding was attended by close friends and relatives. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, R Leake-Gale M C of Saltspring Island B C, and the groom was supported by Lieut L Nelles, a brother officer Miss Barbara Milligan, attired in a primrose yellow frock with dark brown accessories and carrying a bouquet of yellow carnations was her sister's bridesmaid The bride looked charming in a suit of soft grey blue wool with a small veiled hat and carried a sheaf of deep red rosebuds The bridegroom, who has been overseas since the commencement of the war, returned to Canada last Summer to obtain his commission The bridal couple left on the 7 15 p.m. train from Vancouver for the East where the groom is to be stationed for a short while before returning overseas

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Clubs and Societies

W.C.T.U.

Members of the W.C.T.U. are showing two sound films, in which doctors explain the action of alcohol on the brain, nerves and muscles, in the Truth Centre Hall, 734 Fort Street, Friday at 8 p.m.

Women of the Moose

... Chapter No. 25, will hold a meeting on Monday at 7.30 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall, when a dance will follow the meeting, to be attended by 30 servicemen.

Central Club (C.C.F.)

Victoria Central Club (C.C.F.) met at Woodsworth Hall on Wednesday. Mrs. Henderson reported that the club would hold a social on March 18 at the hall. Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Simpson were named delegates to the central social committee. Three new members were admitted.

Little Flower M.C.

Little Flower Missionary Circle held a court whist party on Tuesday in the parish hall, under the convenership of Miss Rose McGuire. Mrs. C. Collins was in charge of refreshments. Rev. Father W. Matte and Rev. Father D. Stringer thanked the many who attended and insured the success of the party.

W.A. to United Church

A meeting of the W.A. of Belmont Avenue United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, Gladstone Avenue. Mrs. Benson opened the meeting, at which Mrs. G. A. Butler was re-elected as president. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's Day tea and sale of aprons, to be held in the Sunday school on March 3 at 3 o'clock, and also for the church board supper to be given next month. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Wellwood.

Qu-Alea Meeting

The Qu-Alex Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Ethelwyn Malcolm, 366 Richmond Avenue, the president, Mrs. M. Smith, in the chair. Miss Malcolm read the opening and closing prayers. Plans for the "Shamrock Tea" being held on March 8 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. Marrion, 453 Arnold Avenue, were completed. A sale of home cooking was held during the evening and a worthwhile sum realized. The "mystery box" was won by Miss Hilda Jacques. The next meeting will be at Miss Ruth Coates' home, 1046 Sutlej Street, on March 28, when games will be played following the business session. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the hostess.

Red Cross Notes

METCHOSIN UNIT

A very enjoyable time was spent at the old-time dance at Metchosin Hall recently. The music of the old-time orchestra was greatly appreciated. The sum of approximately $80 was realized. Winners of the spot dances were: Mr. and Mrs. Longland, of Strawberry Vale, who also won the waltz competition; Mr. and Mrs. Power-Potts, Miss F. Valiquette and Gnr. Regetti, Mrs. Brousseau and L.A.C. Duberley, Mrs. A. M. Bennett and Gnr. W. Kash. The chicken dinner was won by Mrs. Orwin, of Albert Head. Mrs. W. Witty won the apple pie. The conveners were Mrs. R. S. Waterman and Mrs. A. H. Tigert. Among those who helped with the contests were Mrs. J. A. Milligan, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. R. S. Peecock, Miss F. Valiquette and Messrs. W. Milsted and K. Rainey. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. R. Matthews and helpers. Supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. W. L. Griffiths.

OAK BAY UNIT

There is an urgent need for more canvassers to take part in the forthcoming Red Cross campaign.

Russian Front

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Soviet formation alone killed 4,000 Germans in the Rogachev smash.

A Berlin broadcast also told of renewed fighting 90 miles inside prewar Poland, where it was declared German troops had recaptured Rojishche, 11 miles north of Luck (Lutsk) and only 46 miles from the 1941 German-Russian frontier. Moscow has never claimed Rojishche.

Soviet troops under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov, Leningrad liberator, and Gen. Markian M. Popov, second Baltic front commander, swept through Dno, last major obstacle short of Pskov, Baltic communication hub 60 miles to the west, which already is menaced by Russian forces much closer than those towns on the north and northeast.

The offensive which overwhelmed Rogachev, southern anchor on the 150-mile German front in White Russia extending northward through Mogilev and Orsha to almost-encircled Vitebsk, was directed by Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky, commander of the first White Russian front.

The Germans also reported heavy defensive battles for their part inside Estonia in the Narva area and west of Zvenigorodka, and Krivoi Rog in the Ukraine, where three Russian armies were hammering at the approaches to Rumania.

Capture of Rogachev made Axis positions at Zhlobin, 10 miles to the south, untenable. It is likely the Germans also will be forced to withdraw from Mogilev, 55 miles to the north, since the Russians now are only 32 miles from Bobruisk, which controls communication lines to both points as well as to Minsk, 85 miles to the northwest.

Suits to Suit the Informal Bride

FOR the informal bride who wants a practical suit to see her through the Spring season, there is none more satisfactory than this dark bow suit of Forstmann wool highlighted with light accessories. It is typical of the new soft draping that makes these new suits wearable as suit or dress.

There is wide choice in suit types all of them dressmaker in feeling and as softly draped as a dress, and in colors that are traditional with brides: Light grey, beige or greige, bonbon pink, baby blue, leaf green, violet and golden yellow. For the girl who likes her colors stronger there are vivid reds, deep purples, brilliant greens, and navy or brown.

To complete the wedding costume, wear a small flower hat or one trimmed in plumes and feathers, and pick up the trimming color in gloves or the fresh flowers worn. This is enough to make the happy groom feel that his bride is the prettiest in the world.

Protection Urged

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lapses of policies had been less for men of the armed forces than for the civilian population.

HALF-BILLION FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES

The pay and allowances item of $547,256,061 was approved as well as an item of $92,957,866 for travel and transportation.

On an item of $80,000,000 for construction, Col. Ralston said $29,000,000 was for new construction and the remainder for maintenance. The new construction included $15,000,000 for completion of work started in the present fiscal year, $5,000,000 for C.W.A.C. accommodation if required, $1,200,000 for ordnance buildings, of which there was a great need at Toronto, and $2,000,000 for construction overseas.

On the item of $159,566,238 for personnel supplies and services, including food, medical and dental stores, clothing and personnel equipment, the minister said there were decreases in the estimates from last year because the initial army equipment had been supplied and the requirements now were largely for replacements.

The estimate for clothing, $40,000,000, was down $11,000,000 from last year, he said.

He forecast broadening of the rehabilitation programme through legislation already outlined in the Speech from the Throne and said various suggestions about increased clothing allowances and other matters would be considered in connection with that legislation.

The lot of servicemen dependents was under discussion all afternoon with the House in committee of the whole on the War Appropriations Bill. Many members suggested changes in dependents' allowances regulations and raised questions on particular cases, which Defence Minister Ralston promised to investigate.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced the schedule of dairy product subsidies to be payable during the year starting May 1 and said an agreement is being made under which it is hoped Britain will take all the cheese Canada can provide for two years.

Cases of deserted wives and their claims to allowances of mothers and the adequacy of their $25 monthly allowance of wives who lose their allowances because their husbands are absent without leave or get into jail, all were aired on the item for allowances in the army's estimates.

FLOWERS FOR MEMBER

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP). Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, tonight presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Martha Black, former Conservative member of the House of Commons for Yukon, who today celebrated her 78th birthday.

The gift of God can do through us what is quite beyond us without Him.

War Affects Social Work

From the social worker's viewpoint war prosperity has had good as well as bad effects, Miss Laura Holland, C.B.E., told the eleventh annual meeting of Victoria Family Welfare Association at Empress Hotel last night. Miss Holland is adviser in social work to the Provincial Government.

Economic security had been brought ... for the first time, she said. This fact outweighed the bad effects of high wages on some individuals and families.

Men unemployed a few years ago, now in uniform, were giving as good service as others who had had economic advantages, the speaker stated. If difficulties caused by the war were to be overcome, discouragement would have to be avoided. There was a growing desire to change the condition of underprivileged persons in the community.

Society was tending to become more complex and closely organized, and Miss Holland believed great changes were likely. What was to happen in coming years depended on the actions of all. She felt there was reason for hope.

Tracing the work of social agencies in Victoria since the formation of the Friendly Help Society in 1895 stated that the family unit was basic.

Miss Holland praised volunteer workers of the association, some of whom were helping to administer a Federal fund aiding enlisted men. Knowledge now being gained would remain valuable. The interest of voluntary workers would have to be preserved.

Noting that many families sought the help of the welfare association too late, Miss Holland said more publicity was needed. The social workers themselves were too busy to fill this need.

The association's office is at 1234 Pandora Avenue.

Pacific Front

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ammunition storage areas, other ground installations and barracks.

The raids were made Sunday but because of radio silence Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Central Pacific commander, announced it only today in a press release.

The phraseology "carrier-based planes" in contrast with previous wordings such as "strong carrier task forces" and the fact the announcement came in a press release rather than in a communique indicate the strike was not made in nearly as strong a force as the recent Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Truk and Marianas bombardment.

Admiral Nimitz said more than 30 tons of bombs were dropped in two attacks on Toll, surprisingly small for a carrier raid.

The raiders encountered no Jap fighter interception but several planes were damaged by anti-aircraft fire. All attacking planes returned to their base.

U.S. Tax Bill

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No President ever before vetoed a tax bill. Probably no previous Administration had ever before received such repudiation from those nominally its supporters as that involved in the denunciation spoken by Barkley, senior representative of the Administration in the legislative wing of government, and in today's developments.

Smart Stylists Offer New Ideas

Madame Miles has just returned from an important conference with acknowledged authorities on hairdressing, including artists and expert stylists from New York, Chicago and Toronto.

Many new ideas were demonstrated by cold wave artists whose modern methods are now available to patrons of La Franca Beauty Salon.

No information by telephone. Details given in person only by Madame Miles, La Franca Beauty Salon, 727 Yates Street.

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Frosst Neo Chemical Food—72-day treatment	2.45
Frosst Neo Chemical Food—144 day treatment	1.45
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Parke Davis Abdol Improved Capsules—50's	2.00
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Malt and Cod Liver Oil—2-lb jar	79c
Norplex B Complex Tablets—50's	1.00
Norplex B Complex Tablets—100's	1.75
B D H B. Complex Tablets—100's	3.00
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Ayerst Alphamettes—25's	1.00
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Reid's Sore Throat Gargle	23c and 43c
Reid's Baby's Own Cough Syrup	25c
Reid's Royal Embrocation	49c
Mason 49 Cough Syrup	40c and 75c
Chase's Cough Syrup	35c and 75c
Fitzpatrick Bronchitis Remedy	1.50
Old English Balsam of Aniseed Cough Syrup	50c
Green Cough Syrup	25c and 50c
Syrup White Pine and Tar	25c and 49c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	1.00
Wood's Norway Pine	33c and 59c
Pertussin Cough Syrup	57c and 1.35
Sucrets Cough Pastiles	25c
Thymole Troches	25c
Musterole	35c
Vicks' Vapo-Rub	43c
Cunningham Quick Capsules	50c
Canadian Nasal Spray	1.00
W W D Catarrh Balm	45c
Norwich Aqueous Nose Drops and	25c 39c
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Asserts Plans Not Complete

A charge that there were no measures in the budget to outline findings of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council was made before the Legislative Assembly during budget debate yesterday by Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard).

"You have a programme of bits and pieces. We want people in a position where they can earn their own living but so many social services smack of relief," she claimed.

She asserted no mention had been made of the Government providing productive enterprises for the postwar period, and said members should be doing something to improve conditions prior to the return of veterans of the World War. She felt there would be mass unemployment when war work was halted unless alternative employment of a productive character was provided.

She advocated a series of radio broadcasts so the general public could learn what the Government was doing.

She discussed the Dr. Cyril James report on reconstruction at length, and forecast British Columbia and other provinces would be forced into a mad scramble for foreign markets after the war. She claimed the report recommended that such projects as the province's plan to spend $210,000,000 on road work be postponed, and stated there was not a single constructive proposal in the document.

In dealing with work of the Federal sub-committee on postwar problems of women tabled last month, she said one job out of every three in industry in Canada was held by women, and the ratio was one to five in British Columbia. She claimed there had been 1,227 girls and women looking for jobs at Vancouver last November.

She said large employers of labor throughout Canada had made plans for continued employment of women after the war, but execution of such plans depended upon whether full employment was to be realized.

Mrs. MacInnis maintained that nursery schools should become a regular part of the educational system of every province. She also hoped that training schools would be established for household workers and benefits of unemployment and health insurance and the Workmen's Compensation Act extended to such domestics.

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Two Airmen Rescued

HALIFAX, Feb. 24 (CP).—Two airmen forced down two nights ago in snow-covered bush country about 20 miles northwest of Halifax were rescued early today, Eastern Air Command headquarters here announced without giving details.

There was no word of progress of the search for five survivors of the crash of a Liberator bomber in an isolated east coast area. The four-engine plane crashed last Friday and later was spotted from the air by searching planes, which could not land near it.

F.O. David Griffin, of Toronto, R.C.A.F. public relations officer, was killed in this crash.

A third plane—a twin-engine bomber from Debert, N.S.—remained missing. It disappeared last Sunday on a routine night exercise flight in the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick area.

No Mass Layoff In Shipyards

"We received assurances today from William McKinstry, Selective Service supervisor, that there will be no mass layoff in Victoria shipyards." O. S. Culhane, president of the Victoria local of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, said yesterday.

He made this comment in the course of a statement that Colin Cameron, C.C.F. member for Comox, "did not contact me in any way, nor obtain figures from me, to use in his speech in the Legislature on Tuesday."

"Mr. Cameron is quoted as saying," continued Mr. Culhane, "that the figures he used regarding unemployed men came from the president of a shipyard union. The union was not named, but the boilermakers comprise the largest union in the shipyards and the one most active in connection with layoffs. The inference naturally is that he obtained his information from me.

"This definitely is not true. The boilermakers are seriously concerned with the problem of layoffs and the effect they will have. We had reason to fear the dislocation of the large body of men who have been so painstakingly trained in the local shipyards, and who would be needed for full capacity production of landing craft. Mr. McKinstry has reassured us on that point.

"For Mr. Cameron to deal with the question as he did does no good."

Victorian Drowned

YARMOUTH, N.S., Feb. 24 (CP).—R.C.A.F. officials announced today that Lorne Dixon, 21, Victoria, B.C., a crew member of an air force crash boat, was drowned accidentally here last Friday. His body was recovered Saturday.

Dixon, a motor mechanic with the marine division of the R.C.A.F., was believed to have fallen in some manner while making his way to the wharf from his boat, which put in here to weather a storm. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Christen Shangri-la

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 24 (AP).—The huge United States aircraft carrier Shangri-la plunged into the Elizabeth River today, christened by the wife of Maj.-Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, whose army flyers bombed Tokio in planes which President Roosevelt said had taken off from "Shangri-la." The new carrier is a 27,500-ton ship. Her keel was laid August 7, 1942.

Latest Type Five-Seater Dinghy

—R.C.A.F. Photo

PARACHUTE packers at Rockcliffe Air Station, Ottawa, have a new duty. Since Rockcliffe was chosen home base of the R.C.A.F. Overseas Mail Squadron, they have become expert at testing and packing rubber lifeboats carried by the flying men. A.W.1 C. M. Coady, St. John's, Newfoundland, in upper picture, demonstrates the latest five-seater American type dinghy. The alloy oars break down to two parts for packing purposes, but give sturdy service. The container, just behind A.W.1 Coady's shoulder, is filled with carbon dioxide, which is used to inflate the yellow rubber fabric boat.

Mining Suit to Go To Privy Council

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24 (CP).—James L. Morkin, counsel for R. Sweezey in a dispute with Stanley McLeod and Stewart More over mining claims in the Bird River district of Manitoba, today said appeal against last Tuesday's Supreme Court ruling is being taken to the Privy Council.

McLeod and More sued Sweezey to recover 75 per cent of his interest in the claims on the basis of an agreement they had entered into with him in 1935. The trial judgment, given in favor of the plaintiffs, was reversed by the Manitoba Court of Appeal. The appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Appeals to Employees

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—By means of a personal appeal from R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, employees of the system throughout Canada are being invited to give their support to the Red Cross campaign for $10,000,000 now about to be launched. The president's invitation is contained in a letter distributed to all offices and shops.

D. C. Grant, vice-president, finance and accounting, Montreal, heads the organization set up to reach every member of the Canadian National Railways family. He will have the assistance of regional treasurers and a host of other helpers. P. S. Chalmers, regional treasurer, Winnipeg, will head the working committee covering the Western region, which includes the Pacific Coast.

Request Recognition

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—Latest move in the dispute between two factions of the Shipwrights Local No. 2, Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada, was a request today that operators of Vancouver's steel shipyards recognize two business agents expelled by the A.B.W.C. two weeks ago and reinstated last Sunday at a specially-called meeting of the local.

Lawrence Anderson and Bert Smith were expelled by the board on charges of "disruptive tactics," and their shipyard passes canceled. They were reinstated by vote of some 600 members of the local at the Sunday meeting called by members of the local executive supporting the two business agents.

Shortage Disappears

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—Shortage of skilled labor in Vancouver shipyards has disappeared with movement of shipbuilding programmes into phases of "curtailment," George Street, assistant manager of the employment office here, said today.

"Demands for carpenters, steel shipwrights and joiners have been satisfied," he said, but added that helpers, female passers and ship riggers are still needed.

Until Further Notice

While new construction and alterations are under way, the premises of Connaught Seamen's Institute Superior Street, will be closed, S. W. Paul, secretary-treasurer of the institution's board of management, announced yesterday.

Destroyer Lost

LONDON, Feb. 24 (CP).—Loss of the British destroyer Hardy was announced tonight. Admiralty gave no details.

DEPOSITS INCREASE

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP).—Dominion Government deposits increased $8,808,000 to $49,372,000 during the week ended February 23, the Bank of Canada reported today in its weekly financial statement.

Chartered bank deposits decreased $17,751,000 to $337,868,000 while notes in circulation increased $3,878,000 to $867,466,000.

MRS. M. JOHNSON DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—Mrs. Martha Johnson, 76, mother of Air Commodore A. L. Johnson, director of Aeronautical Inspection at Ottawa, died in hospital here on Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson came to Vancouver 14 years ago. She was born in Nova Scotia.

Ministers Would Lose Protection

Thomas Uphill (Labor, Fernie) has given notice that he intends to move in the Legislative Assembly that the following amendment be added to the Libel and Slander Act:

"Where a minister of the gospel makes such criticism of an individual as set out in sub sections (a), (b) and (c) of section 2, the person to whom reference is made shall be entitled to occupy the pulpit of the minister of the gospel making such criticism and make reply at reasonable length at the evening service, or, if there is no evening service, at the morning service upon the next Sabbath following the said criticism."

Ships Go Aground

HALIFAX, Feb. 22 (CP).—The pilot boat Camperdown was blown onto dangerous Thrum Cape Reef in Halifax Harbor today, but information reaching here indicated all aboard the 108-ton ship had been rescued as the ship remained fast on the ledge.

At the same time, a large steamship was blown ashore in Bedford Basin, Halifax's inner harbor, but it was reported she suffered no damage.

Pilot service officials here reported the Camperdown carried 15 men—six of them pilots—and, according to word received at the port pilotage office, all had reached safety.

At the dockyard, the navy reported "two boatloads" of men had been taken from the pilot ship. The lifeboats, it was understood, proceeded out from McNab's Island. Thrum Cape is located off the island. It was not known immediately if navy vessels made the rescue.

The Camperdown, a motorship built in 1941, was placed in service to replace the schooner Hebridean, sunk with the loss of nine lives when she was rammed in this harbor by a freighter in 1940.

C.P.R. Earnings Show 17.9 Per Cent Gain

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP).—Increase of $829,000 or 17.9 per cent was today reported by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in earnings for the week ended February 21 of $5,453,000 compared with receipts of $4,624,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Labor Leader Arrives

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, arrived today in Vancouver where he will consult with groups and branches of the Congress affiliates regarding the proposed formation of a Canadian federation of shipyard workers.

Mr. Mosher was accompanied by Tom McGregor of Winnipeg, general chairman of the western region of Canadian National Railways members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP).—A three-alarm fire today destroyed three buildings on downtown St. Peter Street following a series of explosions in a rope manufacturing plant. There was no immediate estimate of damage but it was believed to run into thousands of dollars.

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Coffee, Spencer's Diamond "S," 1-lb. tin	42¢	Pilchards, Cloverleaf, 16-oz. tin	12¢
Bread Flour, Spencer's, 49 lbs.	1.45	Tomato Soup, Van Camp's, 16-oz. tins at	2 for 15¢
Rhubarb (packed in syrup), 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	13¢	Cream Crackers, Red Arrow, family size	18¢
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Laundry Soap, Pearl White, bars	3 for 13¢	Prepared Mustard, large 24-oz. jar	15¢
Toilet Soap, Kirk's Castile, cakes at	3 for 13¢	Health Oats, Melograin, regular pkt.	12¢
Wax Paper, rolls of 40 sheets	2 for 15¢	Large pkt.	22¢
Bathroom Tissue, Balsam, rolls	2 for 13¢	Cream of Barley, MacKay's, per pkt.	20¢
Split Green Peas, bulk, per lb.	8¢	Grape-Nuts, pkts.	2 for 25¢
Whole Green Peas, bulk, per lb.	8¢	Baking Powder, Calumet, 12-oz. tin	14¢
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Capitol Hill Community Hall Association, Vancouver and Spencer's Employees' Sick Benefit Club, Vancouver, have been registered under the Societies Act at the Legislative Buildings.

Firms incorporated under the Companies Act were Blackstock Logging Co. Ltd., $300,000, Vancouver; Babine Exploration Ltd., non-personal liability, $5,000, Vancouver; Tofino Gold Mines, Ltd. (non-personal liability), $200,000, Vancouver; Anseway (Unit 100) Holdings Ltd., $40,000, Vancouver; Air Equipment Service, Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver; Hope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Harry Martin & Son, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Bird Paradise, Ltd., $10,000, New Westminster; Columbia Forest Products Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver; A. W. Johnson Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver; B.C. Mail Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver, and Borland Estates, Ltd., $26,000, Vancouver.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3.45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 10.30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 7.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 7.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.45 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m., 3.45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7.30 a.m., 7.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Sundays only at 3.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 p.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8.30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

What Today Means

PISCES

If February 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. and from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. The danger periods are from 6.30 to 8.30 a.m., from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.

Most cases of irritability today may be traced to reactions caused by physical exhaustion or illness so be prepared to make allowances whenever there is a display of it. If only one-half of the average person's good intentions were carried out today many lives would be brightened and a great deal of good accomplished, so let nothing deter you from carrying out any that you have. Self-centred selfishness will be the primary cause of most cases of inconsideration on this date, so no one can afford to indulge in it if he wishes to do the right and proper thing and if he would avoid appearing to be lacking in sentiment. Married and engaged couples and those who are exchanging confidences of love, might find it helpful to ponder on this. The ruling power within, when it is in its natural state, is so related to outer circumstances that it easily changes to accord with what can be done and what is given it to do.

If a woman and February 25 is your birthday the more you demonstrate love, loyalty and devotion, the more worthwhile you will find life. The sooner you recognize human natures differ, and the quicker you try to understand in what respect they do, the less trouble you will have in handling those who are near and dear to you. Individual peculiarities that cannot be corrected should be respected, if by doing so there would be an improvement in any kind of an existing discordant condition. As a psychologist, missionary, trained nurse, social welfare worker, secretary, stenographer, accountant, business manager, saleslady, broker, teacher, singer, musician, artist, doctor, lawyer, public office holder, or through your participation in some kind of emergency war work you may not only receive a flattering amount of recognition, but also an income greatly above your expectations. Evidently your marriage will enable you to realize your love dreams and pet ambitions.

The child born on February 25 is basically good and easily controlled, if handled diplomatically. Logical appeals to its common sense are generally far more effective than threats. Pisces' children need have only an incentive to stimulate their efforts to overcome any difficulties that might stand between them and success.

If a man and February 25 is your natal day, a mischievous spirit may make you take a special delight in saying and doing things that you are fully aware will shock those less sophisticated than yourself. A tendency to be continually teasing people should be suppressed if you are to enjoy the proper proportion of popularity. As an industrial sales engineer, architect, contractor, builder, educator, journalist, author, singer, actor, financier, railroad man, doctor, lawyer, dentist, chemist, business executive, merchant, manufacturer, political leader, or as one of your country's brave fighting men, you may win many well-merited rewards and your freedom from financial cares.

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Glancing Over — Sport—

By [illegible]

THE DAY'S ROUND-UP

Was speaking to Royal Brougham, sports editor of The Seattle P.-I., yesterday afternoon over the long-distance telephone and he was telling me that the Canadian fighters in the Golden Gloves tournament in the Sound City were always welcome with wide-open arms. The veteran scribbler said he was glad to see such a fine contingent from the Army from this area. "They are always well-behaved and very popular with the fans. The turnout for the opening night was the largest in history, and the spectators left the building well satisfied that they saw plenty of action and good international sportsmanship," Royal stated. . . Asked what he thought of the brush-off the Coast League officials gave Tacoma when that city apparently had the Sacramento franchise right in the Northwest, he said "It was a raw deal and some investigation should be done. The round-about turn by the executive certainly didn't go in my book and the Tacoma people and Northwest baseball supporters won't forget it for a long time." . . . After that conversation this corner was on the long-distance phone again and Nanaimo was the stop-off and George Summerfield, sports writer for The Nanaimo Free Press was on the other end. The ex-Victorian said Nanaimo ice fans were looking forward to the minor hockey play-offs there tomorrow evening and a big crowd is expected at the rink.

George also whispered over the phone that what was left of the Army Commanders hockey team had left by plane for Alaska to entertain the troops with a series of matches in the open spaces . . . At Saturday's football match, members of the R A F team, the manager, trainer and secretary will be presented with "going-away" gifts by the league in the grandstand before the kick-off and Reeve Alex Lockley, of Esquimalt, one of the game's best supporters, will make the presentations. . . When the minor hockey clubs go to the up-Island city tomorrow, accompanying them will be Bobby Van Horne as trainer. Bobby knows his business for he trained the Dominoes both times they won the Canadian basketball crown and was with the Army icemen last year and you all know how far they went in the Allan Cup play-downs.

ODDS AND ENDS

That baseball deal pulled off the other day in which the Coast League executives handed back the franchise to the Sacramento Solons was one of the rawest this corner has heard of for a long time. And to think of it, a sports editor and a salesman, a Jew at that, swung the deal for the Californians, by rushing around the city collecting the do-re-me to send to the front office of the St Louis Cardinals. Tacoma businessmen had already completed the deal when Sacramento didn't want the ball club, but then the balloon went up and the Southerners ran around in circles to hold the franchise, and to do so they gained the confidence of a scribe and a sale owner, and the deal was pushed through quickly, slyly and methodically. It was a dirty trick they pulled off on the Tacoma people, there's little question about that. Baseball Commissioner Judge Kenesaw Landis should be brought in to investigate the transaction but I imagine that the matter will die a natural death . . . "Pepper" Martin, the "wild horse of the Osage," who gained unlimited fame with the St. Louis Cardinals in the days of "Dizzy" and Paul Dean, states that he is going to don the uniform of the Redbirds again after being away from the fold for the last three seasons. Martin is now 40, but he figures that he still can play big league ball with those kids and veterans who will be romping around the parks during the coming season. . . Minus Doug Peden, the Army gave the national hoop champions a real battle the other night at the High gymnasium. The Flyers trimmed them by seven points and they won the game in the third quarter when they fired through 21 points against half a dozen. But the peculiar part about the battle was the fact that the soldiers blanked their friendly rivals in the last ten minutes 11 to 0, and that's a man's-size job at the best of times.

FROM HERE AND THERE

All that Gil Dodds, the great American miler, needs to do to break the indoor record next Saturday is to run six inches nearer the inside rim of the track, and maintain his usual speed. Expert observers, noting that Gil usually runs 18 inches from the border, figure that he travels 11 yards more than the mile, which is measured a foot from the rim. . . Cincinnati Reds are pretty proud of the endurance feat of Ray Mueller in catching 140 games last season, but Ray has a long way to go before he can equal Wilbert Robinson, the late manager of "Dem Bums" from Brooklyn. Back in 1896, Robbie caught all three games of a triple header for the Baltimore Orioles, then came back the next day to work through a double bill. . . We haven't heard much of hockey's "hall of fame" lately from any of the sports writers but yours truly imagines that they will be popping off before the names are placed on the plaque in Kingston. . . A hockey fan phoned this department yesterday and suggested that they bring the Trail Smoke Eaters over here for a two-game series. Who in the world are they going to play? We thought of that the day it was announced that the Interior boys were coming to the Coast but we couldn't figure out who they could stack up against at the Willows rink, so therefore forgot all about the idea. . . This chap suggested that the Smoke Eaters come to the city and, whoever promoted the series, bring along the C.P. Air Lines. Well, that would be a good plan, but who is going to gamble by putting up the money. It wouldn't cost a great deal at that when you come to figure it all out, for the receipts would take care of the expenses the first night and after that it would be all gravy for the fellow who would do the gambling. How about it, Mr. Barney Olson? If the Trail boys can make the trip, you can't miss making greenbacks.

Canadians Sweep Boxing Tourney

Vic Murdoch and Bobby Parker Capture Fight Crowns in Seattle Golden Gloves

SEATTLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Hard-hitting Canadian amateur fighters made a clean sweep tonight of every weight class in which they were entered in the Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves tournament here.

The only title to escape the leather-tossers from across the border was the heavyweight. It was won by Julius Glenn, of Fort Lawton, in an all-American scrap, after Canada's favored entry, Gordon Grayston, was kept at home by illness.

Six of the seven Canadian winners were servicemen, with four from the Royal Canadian Air Force and two from the army. Three of the victories were by technical knockouts.

A near-capacity crowd at the Civic Auditorium, cheering wildly, was the largest ever to witness an amateur fight card in Seattle.

Bert Lepitre of the R.C.A.F., who battered Don McLaughlin, of Everett down with a third-round technical knockout, won the lightweight title after having been eliminated last night. He appeared in the title bout in place of Harry Smith, Vancouver, who had defeated him last night because Smith had suffered a dislocated arm. Lepitre rallied to win with a deadly barrage of punches after being floored once.

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

Featherweight—Stacy Turner Seattle, defeated Andy Petronzi, United States Army, technical knockout in second round. Freddie Steele, Vancouver, B.C., defeated Nip Long, Everett.

Lightweight — Don McLaughlin, Everett, won decision over Billy Pierce, Paine Field.

Welterweight — Roy Burnell, R.C.A.F., won decision over Herman Colston, Seattle.

Middleweight — Hank Egil, R.C.A.F., knocked out Ralph Garrison, Hoquiam, in second round.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Flyweight—Vic Murdoch, Canadian Army, won decision over Everett Garvey, Everett.

Bantamweight — Bobby Parker, Canadian Army, won decision over Bob McLaughlin, Everett.

Featherweight — Freddie Steele, Vancouver, B.C., scored technical knockout over Stacy Turner Seattle, in fourth round.

Lightweight — Bert Lepitre, R.C.A.F., scored third-round technical knockout over Don McLaughlin, Everett.

Welterweight — Roy Burnell, R.C.A.F., scored second-round technical knockout over Cliff Bailey, R.C.A.F.

Middleweight — Hank Egil, R.C.A.F., won decision over Hiram Berry, Canadian Army.

Light-Heavyweight — Joe Ashenbrenner, R.C.A.F., won decision over Elmer Shanks, Vancouver, B.C.

Heavyweight—Julius Glenn, Fort Lawton, won decision over Lloyd Thornton, Everett.

Rich Race Tomorrow

MIAMI, Fla., Feb 24 (AP)—With storybook colts installed as favorites it is a good bet that the running of the $15,000 Added Flamingo Stakes Saturday will write a romantic chapter in the annals of the big Winter test for three-year-olds.

Most of the top horses in the Hialeah Park feature have unusual histories which set them apart from the run-of-the-mine thoroughbreds, and should an outsider win, the upset will project the victor overnight into the Kentucky Derby picture.

Ella K. Bryson's Director J.E. is the advance choice. Bickle's flashy brown son was a $2,500 yearling which, in his first racing season, earned $16,130 by winning five of 11 starts.

As a three-year-old here he has won two out of three, including last Saturday's Stagehand Purse. A few weeks ago his stable refused a $75,000 offer for the colt from Fred Hooper.

MIAMI, Feb 24 (AP)—Alsab ruled out of a race Tuesday after a trip of veterinarians reported an apparent filling in his left foreleg, may start in the Widener on March 4 on the responsibility of Owner Al Sabath, the Hialeah stewards decided today.

After being denied the right to run Tuesday, the $700 bargain horse breezed six furlongs in approximately 1.16 as Sabath and Trainer Sarge Swenke sought to prove that the veterinarians' finding was but an enlarged tendon.

Skippers Visiting XI

DON MATHESON

Tricky inside right and captain of Vancouver Boeings football team, who will be leading his club against the Royal Air Force tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park in an exhibition match at 2.30. Don is one of the cleverest play-makers in the province and will have to be watched closely by the airmen's back division once that whistle sounds. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected at the enclosure, for it may be the last match on a local field for the Old Country footballers. Both clubs will be at full strength so therefore it will be a tough argument from start to finish. Line-up of the R.A.F. team for the match will be as follows: Cooke; Witham and Braddock; Boulter, Hardwicke and Dunphy; Brumby, Winduss, Richman, Cox and Davison.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Smart Action During N.H.L. Fixture

This Excellent Action Was Witnessed on the Ice at Madison Square Garden, New York, as Carl Liscombe (7) of the Red Wings and "Dutch" Hiller (16) of Rangers "Waltzed" Around the Ice. The Detroit Red Wings Took the Contest From the Rangers, 3-3.

Currie Army Tops League

Registers Close Overtime Victory

RED DEER, Alta, Feb 24 (CP)—Calgary A-16 Currie Barracks tonight were assured of first place in the Central Alberta Garrison Hockey League with a 4-3 overtime victory over Red Deer Army Wheelers. The victory gave Currie 18 points, four more than the Wheelers and Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs with only one game to play to complete the 24-contest schedule.

REGINA, Feb 24 (CP)—Regina Commandos entered the South Saskatchewan junior hockey best-of-five final series tonight by defeating Moose Jaw Canucks, 4-3, in overtime to take the best-of-three semi-final in two straight games.

Commandos will meet either Notre Dame Hounds from Wilcox or Regina Navy.

Commandos took the opener of the series 10-3. Eric Sandberg with two including the winner in overtime and Pat Ryan and George Beach scored for Regina while Billaluk, Cer Allen and George Rayment tallied for Moose Jaw.

WINNIPEG, Feb 24 (CP)—Winnipeg Esquires took the first game of the Manitoba Junior (North Division) play-offs here tonight, defeating St Boniface Athletics 5-4.

A rally which brought them three goals in the last four minutes of the third period failed to give St. Boniface the edge.

Stan Craig netted two for Esquires with John Carpenter, Don Colvin and Howie Spencer contributing one each.

Joe Bockstael starred for St. Boniface with three goals and Roy Manson came through with one.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Feb 24 — Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Yes or No (Layton) 14.70 $2.70 $2.10
Wise [illegible] 3.70 2.60
Bay Cattle (Brooks) 4.00
Time [illegible]. Also ran: Lassarie, Impracable, Some Ad, Sobriquet, Adaina, Arimath, Tierie.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Mila Fite (McCoy) 16.20 $6.60 $5.00
Spare Room (Permane) 6.40 6.00
Dark Telling (Root) 6.00
Time, 1.20. Also ran: Philison, Air Beauty, Counsellor, Cabaret, Suddeb.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:
Communication (Gaffe) 16.20 14.50 10.00
Miami II (Pierson) 10.00 6.00
Investigating (Young) 6.00
Time, 0.64. Also ran: Turn Piece, Ace, Robins Charm, Golden Harvest, Tinamay, Lucy G, Busy Ed, Anna Lea, Cross Barns, June Estherine.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Crazy Horse (Phelps) 19.10 18.10 34.10
Rising Light (Renick) 18.00 6.00
Lady Heiran (Adams) 6.00
Time, 1.15 1-5. Also ran: Petie Flame, Merwill, Col. Hockwald, Masked Ranger, Nea Flame, Max [illegible], Chadeco, Goodel.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Para Bona (Clegg) 18.90 $4.90
Adroit (Krick) 2.00
Sparkling Maid (Atkinson)
Time, 1.11 1-5. Also ran: Silvestra.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Side Boy (Arcaro) 12.70 12.00 $7.40
Sparkship (McCreary) 7.00 3.60
Handy Jim (T[illegible]) 6.10
Time, 1.52 2-5. Also ran: Meradech, Reward Me, Pitch, Quick Drop, Revele.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-half:
Still Gallant (Roberts) 122.00 $18.00 18.00
Prospect Boy (McGee) 7.00 7.00
Red Rosette (Atkinson) 7.0
Time, 2.35 2-5. Also ran: Flying Nestee, Blue Olive, Lauderkin.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Meddie Lass (Permane) 20.70 7.60 $3.
Poparsock (Chaffin) 6.40 3.
Melad[illegible] (McCreary) 2.30
Time, 1.50 3. Also ran: Bustling Jenny, Gossip, M[illegible], Chairo.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Fighting Flyer
Gallant Play
Light Helen
Tomanzika
T[illegible]
Joe One
Orcus
Direction
Grand Day
Wood Robin
R[illegible] W[illegible]
Arbell [illegible]

SECOND RACE—[illegible]
Sunamit
Uncle Bud
Fred Haverker
Lend Lease
Virginia Charm
[illegible]
[illegible] the Dam
Bomb Be[illegible]
Virginia Freddy
Battle De Bang
Misrepresent
[illegible]
Glenwood B[illegible]

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:
(A) [illegible]
(A) [illegible]
Fredeliss Fal
(A) [illegible]
[illegible] Tattle
Flight [illegible]
(C) Alabama
Forum
Terry [illegible]
Bell[illegible]
Mafel
Hard War

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible] Jack
[illegible]
[illegible] Act
[illegible] Not
Last Bobbie
[illegible] Again
[illegible]
Te's Maude
Fair Bird
[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
[illegible] Eleven
Gay Buck
Drew
(A) [illegible]
Bar [illegible]
Epibran
[illegible]
Robert B
[illegible]
Golden Fleece
[illegible] Kiss
[illegible]
[illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Mile [illegible]
[illegible]
Sir Marlin
Peace Paste
Arsenne Woods
[illegible]
Don Juan II

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
[illegible]
[illegible]
Rebbins
One Idea
Cash
[illegible]
[illegible] Pressure
Abbas[illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
[illegible]
Pipiad
Sun Ginn
Bamp[illegible]
(A) [illegible]
Roseping Dream
(C) One Tie
(A) [illegible]
(C) Rose Red
First post, 1:30 a m
Weather clear, track fast.

Teams Are Announced

Local, Vancouver Set for Big Gala

The Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club received word from Ken Muir, the energetic secretary of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, that a team of nearly thirty members would be over on Saturday afternoon's boat. They will use the matinee at 4 o'clock as a warm-up for the evening of more strenuous competition. The great American diving team of Al Patnik and George Athans are all ready and looking forward to their trip. Jack Speck, manager of the pool, has installed a new springboard to insure a successful performance.

The matinee will be in the nature of an exhibition of all swimming strokes, from the mud-hole crawl to the modern six, eight or ten-beat American modernized crawl. The feature of the afternoon will, of course, be the exhibition by Patnik and Athans. They will share the spotlight in the evening attraction with the V.A.S.C. of Vancouver, coached by Percy Norman, Canada's Olympic swimming coach.

The teams will line up as follows:

GIRLS

Juvenile Events: V.A.S.C. (Van.)—Carol Evans, Martin Matchett, Pat Arnold, Eleanor McKenzie.

Juniors—Flora Dunranson, Betty Brett, Georgina Aetzel, Mary Burnett, Norah Kirkpatrick, Beverly Mattock, May Milling, Joan Ashley, Dorothy Aetzel.

Senior Girls: Joan Langdon, Shirley Muir, Stella Wintemute, Bonnie McRoberts.

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club will turn out the following:

Juveniles — Barbara Bone, Gill Watson, M. Walsh, Pat. Nash, Helen Hartley.

Juniors—Aileen Smyth, Ina Salmon, Joan Morgan, Doris Rainey, Olive Taylor.

Seniors: Alice Thomson, Macrina Boothe, Button Taylor, Winnifred Pritchard.

BOYS

The Vancouver A.S.C. boys' team—Glen Sullivan, Ian Marshall, Stan Powell, Hal Brodie, Ted Willson, Hugh Campbell, Jack Saunders, Terry Connolly, Bob Marshall, Randy Scott.

The Victoria "Y" team: John Shipley, Bob Shipley, Barry Caviness, Dave Kirchner, Lorne Bowden, Dick Bowden, Stuart McInnes, Don Smyth, Peter Salmon, Jack Morgan, Bob Johnstone, Ken Hurn, Bill Turkington, Bob Montgomery, Thornton Opie.

U.S. Diver to Show

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One of the world's premier divers from Uncle Sam's country who will be delighting the public with his spectacular movements tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Crystal Garden along with George Athans, Canadian titleholder. These two youngsters will put on a show for the school children and grown-ups for they are welcome if they find they cannot make it in the evening at 4 o'clock. The evening performance will begin at 8 o'clock and a swimming gala will be held during the programme between the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club and the Y.M.C.A.

Canuck Boxer Gains Finals

SLOUGH, Buckinghamshire, Eng., Feb. 24 (CP)—Gnr. Doug Marsh, of Verdun, Que., tonight became the only Canadian to qualify for the British army boxing championships at Blackpool March 8 when he won the Southern Area middleweight title here.

Marsh, who won the Canadian army (United Kingdom) middleweight crown at Epsom last week, featured a two-fisted attack in gaining the decision over a bewildered Royal Artilleryman, Gnr. Smith, in three rounds. But it was the clever righthanded smashes of the former Montreal Star copy boy that gained the judges' nod.

Two other Canadian army champions, Tpr. Joe Main of Calgary, and Sgt. Jack Ennis of Windsor, Ont., lost in the area finals tonight.

Main was considered by some ringside observers unlucky to lose to Cpl. G. S. K. Preston, a hard-hitting commando, a former British Boxing Association titlist.

L.-Bdr. Johnny Scott, former Europe police champion, had to step to gain the decision over Ennis.

Losing Streak of Rangers Is Ended

Patrick's Crew Holds Red Wings to 3-3 Tie—Canadiens Turn Back the Leafs, 3-1

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F	Goals A	Pts.
Canadiens	29	4	7	174	85	64
Detroit	20	14	6	169	136	46
Toronto	18	16	4	176	146	42
Chicago	17	18	4	142	152	38
Boston	16	20	4	175	187	36
Rangers	6	32	3	135	252	15

Last night's scores:
Detroit 3, Rangers 3.
Canadiens 3, Toronto 1.

Next games:
Saturday—Chicago at Toronto, Boston at Canadiens.
Sunday—Canadiens at Detroit; Rangers at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb 24 (AP)—New York Rangers, who haven't won a game in over a month, turned in their best performance of the National Hockey League season tonight to earn a 3-3 tie with the high flying Detroit Red Wings. It was their second tie game in a string of 17 without a victory.

The Rangers rallied half way through the final frame to knot the count at 3-3 after the Red Wings had scored twice to forge ahead.

A gift goal kept the Rangers in the running after Billy Gooden had given them a first period lead and Don Grosso had tied it up for Detroit early in the second. Detroit's Bill Jennings, trying to clear Dutch Hiller's short rebound, drove the puck into his own cage.

Murray Armstrong and Carl Liscombe sank third-period goals to give Detroit the lead, but half way through the period Bryan Hextall tied the count for good.

A crowd of 10,091 saw the game.

Line-Ups

Detroit		New York
Dion	G	McAuley
Quackenbush	D	Heller
Jackson	D	McDonald
Howe	C	Mahaffy
Carveth	W	Hextall
Liscombe	W	Hiller

Detroit Spares: Simon, Armstrong, Hollett, Grosso, Brown, Jennings, Kilrea.

New York Spares—Dill, Demers, K. MacDonald, Gauthier, Palazzari, Demarco, Gooden.

Referee, Lamport; linesmen, Scheer and Babcock.

Summary

First Period—1, New York, Gooden (Demarco, Gauthier), 15.15. Penalties, Simon, Dill.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Grosso, 4.08; 3, New York, Hiller (Hextall, Mahaffy), 11.00.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Armstrong (Brown), 2.48; 5, Detroit, Liscombe (Grosso), 8.56; 6, New York, Hextall (Dill, Mahaffy), 10.55.

CANADIENS IN 3-1 VICTORY

MONTREAL, Feb 24 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens chalked up their 20th home game without defeat this National Hockey League season when they defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1, before more than 12,000 fans here tonight. All the scoring came in the second period.

Ray Getliffe got the first Montreal score after 18 seconds of play, after Phil Watson had taken Bibeault out of the net with a faked shot and then passed to Ray in the clear. Ten seconds later they duplicated the play, with Getliffe doing the passing and Watson the scoring.

The Leafs came back into the game at 3.00 when Elwin Morris stole the puck at the Canadien blue-line and let go a soft one that rolled over Durnan's stick into the net.

The final goal, disputed because it took place in the final second, was scored by Toe Blake.

Line-Ups

Toronto		Montreal
Bibeault	G	Durnan
Pratt	D	Lamoureux
R Hamilton	D	Bouchard
Bodnar	C	Watson
Carr	W	Chamberlain
Davidson	W	Getliffe

Toronto Spares—Morris, Kennedy, Poile, Johnstone, J. Hamilton, Boothman, Webster.

Montreal Spares—Harmon, Blake, Richard, O'Connor, Lach, Majeau, Filion.

Referee, Chadwick; linesmen, Graveland and Mullins.

Summary

First Period: No scoring. Penalty, Watson.

Second Period: 1, Montreal, Getliffe (Watson, Lamoureux), .18; 2, Montreal, Watson (Getliffe, Chamberlain), .28; 3, Toronto, Morris, 3.20; 4, Montreal, Blake (Chamberlain, Lamoureux), 19.59. Penalties, Harmon, Webster and Lach.

Third Period: No scoring. Penalties, Pratt and Chamberlain.

Sports Writer "Man of Year"

MIAMI, Fla., Feb 24 (AP)—Lincoln (?) Plaut, field manager of The Daily Racing Form and The New York Morning Telegraph, has been selected as the man who did most for racing in 1943, Charles Hatton, president of the New York Turf Writers Association, announced today.

Plaut, the first journalist to receive the award since it was inaugurated by the writers, was honored for inaugurating the co-operative effort of the American turf to assist in war relief. The programme raised more than $8,000,000 in 21 months.

ARMY RUGBY LINE-UP

The Army Rugby squad for tomorrow's match with the R.A.F. at Macdonald Park will be chosen from the following: Peden, Chapman, Cullin, Greig, Speller, Murdoch, Bray, Stevens, Van Druten, Simpson, George, Coull, McMillen, Goudes, Gernall, Cockin, Hawkes and Smith.

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Martin Back With Cards

Veteran Returns To the Champions

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24 (AP).—John L. (Pepper) Martin, who is returning to his beloved St. Louis Cards, will be the "youngest old [illegible] baseball club in the major leagues, Manager Billy Southworth beamed today.

Southworth said everyone, including Martin himself, realized the famed "Wild horse of the Osage" no longer could play regularly. "But a lot of guys are going to be fooled if they think 'Pep' is creaking around on tired, doddering legs," he chuckled.

"Why just last season 'Pep' was the fastest man on the Rochester club. He proved it in a race one day."

Pepper disclosed today he was going back to the Cardinals after a four-year absence. He left St. Louis in 1940 to manage the Rochester club in the International League.

He will go to training camp at Cairo, Ill., with the Cards, March 15, and will be permitted to condition himself to be a utility man, the Cardinal manager said. "He is old enough to know what he needs."

"Pep," who will be 40 years old next week, roamed the outfield and won fame as a base-stealer while playing with the Cards for 11 years.

"I'll use him for spot work," Southworth said, "and that is an important job in my book. I hope to play him occasionally and I'll use his big bat against left-handers. 'Pep' will make a fine pinch-hitter as he wouldn't feel the pressure a younger player notices when called on in a pinch."

Premier Hart On Golf Body

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Golf Association decided today at its fourth annual meeting here that "so long as existing war conditions continue the Canadian annual golf championships will not be revived."

However, the association added its decision would be revised "as soon as war conditions so change as to reasonably warrant a return to our former policy."

Reports read at the meeting showed that the game will go on for its sixth wartime season and officials said the golf situation would not be "any more acute" than last season.

Dr. A. Matthews of Edmonton, was elected president succeeding M. R. Ferguson, of Montreal.

Those elected to the executive committee included Hon. John Hart, British Columbia; Dr. W. C. Broadfoot, Alberta; E. M. Holliday, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Ferguson said the Dominion-wide Red Cross tournament was a "great success" last year and will be revived this year on June 24.

He added that reports showed the majority of the clubs under the association's jurisdiction had decided to carry on for the ensuing year, although they found 1943 "far from successful."

While crude rubber is still not available for the manufacturing of golf balls, he said, there would be "sufficient re-made balls to enable golfers to continue playing."

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Victorious in Table League

The Black Hawks scored the feature win of this week's matches in the junior division of the Victoria Table Tennis League, defeating the Capitols, 19-17, in an exciting game. The victory put the Black Hawks in fourth place, two points above the Capitols. Denny Pratt scored seven for the winners, and Marg Ballard and Georgina Levina five each.

Cave Printing continued to lead the division, scoring a 22-14 win over the Spencer's Slashers. Olson won eight for the printers, and Leacock was best for Spencer's with four.

Lewis Shoe Store, defending league champions, easily defeated the Barons. The win put the shoemen in a second place tie with Spencers.

In the race for leading individual league player, Keith Olson, Cave Printing captain, continued in first place, followed by Stan Ngai, junior city champion, and Doug Southern.

Next week's matches:

Monday—First Division: Macdonalds vs. Chinese Students; R.A.F. Spitfires vs. Spark Plugs; Liberty Cafe, bye.

Tuesday—Second Division: Chinese Y.A. vs. H.M.C.S. Givenchy; Rovers vs. Prince Robert House; Mary Hill R.C.A. vs. Hollywood Club.

Wednesday — Junior Division: Cave Printing vs. Capitols; Black Hawks vs. Lewis Shoe Store; Spencer's vs. Barons.

Coley Hall Case Adjourned Again

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—The case of Coley Hall, manager of Vancouver St. Regis hockey team, charged with assaulting Carl Robertson, sports editor of The Vancouver News-Herald, was today postponed until next Tuesday. The case was remanded a week ago until today.

The assault is alleged to have occurred in Vancouver Forum arena office after Hall complained to the sports writer about a News-Herald article quoting Doug Grimston, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, as saying that Dave (Sweeney) Schriner was ineligible to play for St. Regis in the play-off series against New Westminster Lodestars.

In an editorial The News-Herald said the attack was made after Hall stated that the reference to the former National Hockey League star had cut down attendance for the first game.

Grimston was quoted as saying that it would be only an exhibition match if Schriner played, as he could not qualify under the residence rule.

Schriner played with St. Regis in all three play-off games, which were won by New Westminster despite his brilliant performance.

CARDS RELEASE DEMAREE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24 (AP).—St. Louis Cardinals today announced the unconditional release of Outfielder Frank Demaree. Demaree, 33, played with the Chicago Cubs, New York Giants and Boston Braves before coming to the National League champions last season.

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Commercial Linen Supply won three.

Y.M.C.A.—Bowell, 567; Stewart, 644; Young, 100; Paulding, 627; Ferguson, 533. Total, 2,760.

Merle-Brown—Malcolm, 562; Angus, 612; Templeton, 616; Anderson, 512; White, 536; handicap, 12. Total, 2,863.

Watson's Men's Wear—W. Johnston, 503; C. Steele, 493; P. Gottalles, 562; J. Bell, 484; W. Hancock, 536. Total, 2,632.

Central Cartage—R. Wilson, 567; S. Tripp, 468; A. Borthwick, 493; R. Elwood, 532; Sherritt, 500. Total, 2,640.

Watson's Men's Wear won two.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Mon-Tees—M. Watson, 348; M. Davies, 390; B. Moskalyk, 612; B. Moskalyk, 613; B. Nikiferuk, 211; handicap, 360. Total, 2,043.

Victoria Bed & Mattress—Agnes Bone, 448; Flo Kean, 403; Betty Powell, 472; Eileen Mann, 370; Ruth Bord, 190; handicap, 161. Total, 2,255.

Victoria Bed & Mattress won three.

Bapco—J. McNaught, 303; M. Booth, 390; J. McDonald, 484; B. Ellis, 562; A. Connor, 560; handicap, 60. Total, 2,360.

Vel-Vets—Edna Watkins, 665; Mar Lewis, 385; Grace Sherbrook, 100; Doris Tams, 404; Irene Lindler, 500; handicap, 192. Total, 2,642.

Vel-Vets won two.

Victors—V. Holt, 364; A. Henson, 446; N. McClelland, 446; G. Jelley, 500; B. Heath, 530; handicap, 96. Total, 2,500.

Olympics—M. Berry, 365; M. Pallick, 369; M. Bentley, 236; M. Edgar, 436; E. Walton, 473; H. Matthews, 100; handicap, 794. Total, 2,140.

Victors won three.

Moose No. 1—J. Thornthwaite, 307; I. Kennedy, 613; V. Warren, 409; J. McDougal, 363; D. Wilkins, 271; B. McLennan, 71; handicap, 209. Total, 2,218.

Moose No. 2—C. Baber, 320; D. Fairhurst, 368; P. Dotrell, 366; L. Ash, 318; low score, 367; handicap, 360. Total, 2,120.

Moose No. 1 won two.

B.C. Electric—M. Ellerall, 436; C. Simpson, 340; N. Sjoberg, 272; A. Serwright, 484; K. Wardle, 271; handicap, 227. Total, 2,210.

Lucky 13—M. Armstrong, 600; K. Amrek, 550; M. Kinley, 672; B. Reid, 133; K. Whyte, 666. Total, 2,311.

Lucky 13 won three.

No. 2 GROUP HEADQUARTERS LEAGUE

Bolingbrokes—F/L. Bresen, 500; Cpl. Yeres, 495; Miss McDonald, 430; L.A.C. Carman, 333; Sgt. Daniel, 115; handicap, 280. Total, 2,004.

Liberators—Cpl. McFarlane, 507; Miss Webb, 272; Miss Curtis, 430; A.C. McPhee, 520; L.A.C. Phillips, 600; handicap, 360. Total, 2,081.

Liberators won two.

Tomahawks—J. Bond, 434; P. Holden, 300; G. C. Mansell, 570; B. Cunningham, 316; R. Hanna, 150; handicap, 123. Total, 2,165.

Bveclaris—Cpl. McKay, 409; Cpl. Wright, 366; Cpl. Barnes, 665; L.A.C. Graves, 427; low score, 210; handicap, 132. Total, 4,032.

Tomahawks won three.

Lancasters—P.O. Kendal, 600; Cpl. Tiffin, 408; L.A.W. Quinn, 407; L.A.W. Liggett, 271; F/L. Kenner, 471; handicap, 379. Total, 2,625.

Spitfires—L.A.W. Nott, 461; Miss Merriman, 243; F/L. Tarier, 340; P.O. Ward, 500; F/S. Sacadote, 442; handicap, 330. Total, 2,321.

Lancasters won two.

Defiants—Sgt. Dunn, 500; Sgt. Jones, 125; Miss Mate, 316; F/L. Yatchef, 320; F/Sgt. Bennett, 621; handicap, 203. Total, 2,751.

Lysanders—L.A.C. London, 330; L.A.C. Nicol, 475; L.A.C. Seltzer, 423; W.C. Smith, 427; Cpl. Greene, 600; handicap, 282. Total, 2,826.

Defiants won two.

Hurricanes—W.O.2 McNicol, 531; Miss Merr, 300; Miss Cromwell, 436; Sgt. Jefferies, 436; F/Lt. Robertson, 316; handicap, 361. Total, 2,535.

Halifax—F/L. W. E. Ellis, 377; Miss Janes, 438; L.A.C. P. Pentland, 422; Miss N. Hobs, 261; Cpl. C. A. Burich, 466; handicap, 456. Total, 2,539.

Halifax won two.

Colwood Scout Rally

Speaking at a rally in Colwood Hall, Freeman King, commissioner for Scout training, expressed his appreciation of the rapid advancement of the Scout movement in the outlying districts and of the splendid training that was being given boys to prepare them for their responsibilities as future citizens of Canada.

Mr. King appealed to the parents to interest themselves in their boys' activities at the Scout and Cub meetings and also in what the girls were doing at their Guide and Brownie meetings.

The hall, which was gaily decorated with flags and pennants, was the scene of a very colorful ceremony. At the commencement of the rally, 125 Scouts and Guides, in a large horseshoe formation, and the Cubs and Brownies in circle formation on either side of the flagstaff within the horseshoe, participated in the flag break ceremony, in charge of Mr. Huchins, Scoutmaster of Luxton troop.

The programme continued with E. H. Emery as M.C., and included community singing under the leadership of Mr. Faulkes and Mr. Maughn at the piano, and demonstrations in knotting by Rover Scouts of Sidney. Accordion solos by Lyall Carlson, of Langford, first aid by Langford troop, and a comedy skit by Luxton troop, followed by moving pictures shown by Mr. Simons, of the forestry branch, British Columbia Government.

The closing ceremony by the Girl Guides, under the leadership of Mrs. Pearson, of Langford, was again centred around the flag. After singing of "Taps" by the Guides and God Save the King by the entire assembly, the color party lowered the flag and the order to dismiss was given.

The Colwood Scouts and group committee were hosts to Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies from Langford, Luxton and Metchosin, and the Guides from Colwood.

Major Hunter, district commissioner, field commissioner Freeman King, District Cubmaster Jean Parker and Rover Scouts from Sidney were guests at the rally, which marked the birthday anniversary of the late Lord Baden-Powell.

NED HARRIS INDUCTED

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (AP).—Robert (Ned) Harris, 27-year-old Detroit Tiger outfielder, was inducted into the United States army today and will report for duty within a month. Harris, married, has a son and spent three seasons with the Tigers. In 1943 he batted .254.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 24 (AP).—Indianapolis Capitals made up a three-goal deficit in the last period tonight to gain a 6-6 tie with Buffalo Bisons before 7,696 spectators. It was the fifth tie these American Hockey League rivals have played this season, and the Bisons have not scored a victory over the Caps.

Dick Kowcinak made the hat trick for the Caps with three goals, the others being contributed by Ritson, Morrison and Ruelle. Buffalo scorers were Rimstad, Thibeault, Hunt, Kobussen, Leger and Thurier.

$25,000 Weekly for Benny in New Job

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24 (AP).—Comedian Jack Benny announced today he will terminate a ten-year association with his sponsor, General Foods, on June 11, and start a three-year radio contract with American Cigarette and Cigar Co. for a reported figure of approximately $25,000 weekly.

Benny said his half-hour broadcast will be heard at the same time Sunday, at 7 p.m., E.D.T. over the same network, N.B.C. for the new sponsor next Autumn. Under his present contract, it is reported, Benny has been receiving about $22,500 weekly.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA, England (CP).—Because he was fed on too much meat and bacon while in the army, William Bradford was awarded a pension. He told the pensions tribunal in this Lancashire town that three years on army food aggravated his dyspepsia.

SUPERMAN *Hamburger and—* By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen

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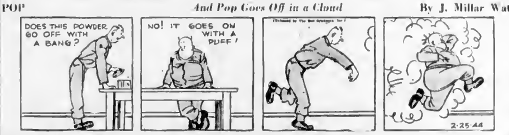

MUTT AND JEFF *Jeff Ought to Run for Congress* By Bud Fisher

FLYIN' JENNY *Torch Bearers* By Keaton and Chaffin

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Municipal Act Is Challenged

The Municipal Act did not offer sufficient encouragement to unorganized towns to incorporate, B. G. Webber (C.C.F., Similkameen) claimed during budget debate of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

He advocated more construction of ing the Hope-Princeton link to enable farmers to take their products to the Coast, and thought the Government should also loan road repairing equipment to municipalities.

He said Osoyoos district needed more irrigation water, a cover crop programme to improve the soil, and an electric light plant.

He thought the Provincial Police should receive more pay because of their responsibilities and arduous duties.

He pointed out 400 men had been laid off at Yarrows Ltd. since last December, and 600 from the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., and suggested they were out of work.

Premier John Hart and Hon Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, challenged Mr Webber's statement about the men being out of work. The Member for Similkameen then claimed a number of the men had left the city, but said he thought they had not secured employment.

He charged that the electric light plant serving Princeton operated with a net profit of 10 per cent, and that the rate for electricity was 12 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours. He felt that electric light and water rates were both far too high, and claimed a number of Princeton's residents had been forced to use wells placed too close to barns and pig stys which, he said, was of grave concern to the health officer.

Mr. Webber explained that only $80 per mile had been spent on the 753 miles of road in his district last year, whereas $118 per mile had been expended on 479 miles in South Okanagan district. This he thought most unfair.

He said he regretted the budget contained no creative policy for organizing industries in peacetime, and claimed Harold E. Winch (C.C.F., Vancouver East), Leader of the Opposition, had encouraged good legislation in the House by bringing down fear of what the C.C.F. might do.

Maj.-Gen. Foster Here in April

Maj.-Gen W W Foster, Edmonton, special Canadian commissioner for defence in the Northwest, will be the guest speaker of the forthcoming annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

The meeting will be held at the lunch hour, Wednesday, April 5, at the Empress Hotel. Major-General Foster will discuss the great new North and will illustrate his talk with a film. He is well known in Victoria, having been a former deputy commissioner of public works here.

INCREASE FOOD CROPS

COLOMBO (CP)—Ceylon has increased her food production. In the Spring of 1943 plans were made to put another 211,000 acres under food crops immediately and a further 254,000 acres six months later.

Lectures on Future

Under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society, Rev. Father Hingston, S.J., delivered a discourse last Sunday evening at St. Ann's Academy auditorium, the first of a series of lectures and programmes to be held under the auspices of the society. Father Hingston chose as his theme, "The Shape of the Future." He outlined many of the evils of the present day and proposed remedial measures for the spiritual and temporal security for

Present in the audience were Rev Fathers A B. Wood, R.C.N.; J. B. Jullion, L. MacLellan, G. Penfold, A. MacLellan, W. O'Brien and Sisters of St. Ann. Father Thomas Mangan, director of the Catholic Truth Society, was chairman. Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., who sponsored the programme, was unavoidably absent.

During the programme, Miss Madeline Coultice and Miss Pearl Scott rendered a piano duet. Miss Irene Gray gave a vocal solo and Miss Ethel Harmston a vocal selection. The musical part of the programme was under the direction of Sister Mary Noreen.

Committee to Study Taxation

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday appointed a committee to discuss taxation and to submit its findings to the Department of National Revenue, Income Tax Division, and to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

The move was made following the reading of a letter from the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and from the Dominion body, both of which submitted lengthy suggestions for remedial action. They urged the support of the Victoria Chamber in respect to these recommendations.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce reported it had been asked to submit findings to the Minister of National Revenue.

The directors appointed the following to study the question of taxation and the briefs submitted by the Edmonton and the Dominion body: P. A Gibbs, C.A.; Gerald F Duncan, C.A., H. G. Hinton, C.A.; Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, of Pemberton's; H V. Hunter, Canada Trust Co., and Harold Husband, Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

The policy of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, which recommends that private enterprise be called in on new Government buildings and that the Government confine itself to financing the projects, was endorsed by the directors.

Request of the British Columbia shipyard workers that delegates attend the conference planned for March 11 and 12 at Vancouver will be submitted to the rehabilitation committee, which will report back at the next meeting of the board. Shipyard workers urged support of all public bodies in planning industries that will help maintain the present standard of living and wages on the Coast.

Discussion of the Mill Bay ferry brought the decision to bend every effort to keep it in operation.

Two reports from R W Mayhew, M.P., were read. The first dealt with postwar rehabilitation and the second with the new war labor wage regulations.

Clare Chubb, former director of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, who is now manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store here, was introduced as a new member of the Chamber.

Tribute Paid to Late Mr. Hagan

Sydney Pickles, president of District "A," Farmers' Institute of British Columbia, paid the following tribute yesterday to the late L. C. Hagan, Saanich pioneer.

"It was a great shock to hear of Mr. Hagan's untimely and sudden death. He died in harness, after a lifetime of farming one of the finest farms on Saanich Peninsula," Mr. Pickles said.

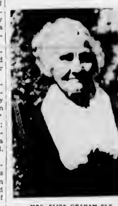
"He was always an ardent worker for the good of his community, having served 21 years on the Saanich Council; he was also a director of Ward 6, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, and one of the leaders of the present secession movement.

"As a director of District 'A,' Farmers' Institute, he was very active in endeavoring to improve farm conditions. His loss as a friend and an advisor is greatly felt by those who knew him intimately.

"The years of overwork as a farmer and the last several months without hired help on his farm have taken their toll owing to his advanced age, and prevented 'Larry,' as we all knew him, from enjoying a few years of peaceful retirement on the land he loved so well, following the recent purchase of the major portion of his farm by the Lieutenant-Governor."

Aged Resident Dies at Home

Mrs. Eliza Graham Ely, well-known nonagenarian, passed away quietly at her home, "Fairfield Cottage," 1248 Fairfield Road, on Wed-


MRS. ELIZA GRAHAM ELY

nesday, after a residence here of fifty-seven years. Mrs. Ely had enjoyed good health until recently, and celebrated her ninetieth birthday on October 2 last.

She is survived by two sons, Robert G and Richard H. Ely, both of Victoria.

Born in Clonfeacle, County Tyrone, Ireland, Mrs. Ely was one of nine children, all of whom lived to a ripe old age. She was married in the Reformed Episcopal Church here by the late Bishop Cridge. Her husband, who died ten years ago, was engaged on C.P.R. construction when Port Moody was the terminus of the railway. Until recently Mrs. Ely had been an ardent gardener and was still able to attend Fairfield United Church regularly.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1 30 from Hayward's Funeral Chapel and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Grateful for Many Things

A group of Victoria soldiers recently returned from overseas are responsible for the following, which is self-explanatory:

"To the people of Victoria we bring back with us greetings and echoes of thanks from the boys over there, thanks that we can never express in words, but which can only be expressed in the thoughts and the sacrifices of those who may never return.

"From the boys over there we thank you for those letters, parcels and for all the kind thoughts that go with them. These letters are the little strings of victory that must be pulled. Keep those letters coming for we all have learned that 'Victory begins at home.' Your letters are our letters, your thoughts are our thoughts, your morale is our morale, and our fight your fight.

"Those letters are our colors, the ribbons that we wear in our hearts, and when again the bells of England shall ring of victory, the thoughts of brave men will turn to those letters that have made our fight easier and worth our while.

"So to all our loved ones we say, keep the letters coming and perhaps one day we shall meet again. The threads of life that once have crossed shall meet again by fate; and all the intervening time shall vanish with your smile; and we shall talk as if we had been together all the while. But if to a golden silence reunion should stray, we shall know we are tongue-tied since we have so much to say.—From the boys over there."

City and District

Adjourns Debate—Budget debate was adjourned in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by T A Love (Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood). On motion of Premier John Hart, the House adjourned until 2 30 o'clock this afternoon.

Building Permits—Seven building permits, all calling for alterations and repairs to present structures, were issued at the city building inspector's office yesterday. Estimated cost of the work covered is $1,550.

Committed for Trial—O.S. Norman T. Jones was committed to a higher court for trial when he appeared in city police court yesterday in answer to a charge of indecent assault. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the accused.

Fines Imposed—Sam Pascreta was fined $40 in city police court yesterday when he appeared on remand for sentence after being found guilty of making false statements on his national registration card. Six motorists paid fines amounting to $20 on traffic violation counts.

Awarded Damages—Northwestern Creamery Ltd. was awarded $171 60 for damages arising out of a dimout accident on Richardson Street, near Linden Avenue, on the morning of November 30, in a judgment order against Robert W March brought down yesterday in County Court by Judge H H Shandley.

Council to Meet—Mayor Andrew McGavin has called a special meeting of the City Council for next Monday at 3 o'clock when the civic salary question will be aired, and the draft "Salary By-law" presented for passing. Discussion of the city's grant to the Canadian Red Cross will also be carried out.

Better Lighting—Better lighting at the Fort Street entrance to the Jubilee Hospital is requested in a letter received at the City Hall from the Local Council of Women. The communication also asks that a detailed statement of the Centenary Committee funds be made public, and the appointment of women on the town planning board.

Will Improve School—Improvements to Sir James Douglas School costing approximately $4,307 are contemplated, a survey of the draft budget prepared by the School Board disclosed yesterday. Estimates calls for the expenditure of $2,000 on the interior of the main building, $600 on the annex and $400 on the auditorium, with other smaller jobs raising the total to $4,307.

Referred to Solicitor—Letters from the National Housing Administration dealing with proposed conversion of city-owned property into apartments have been referred to the city solicitor by the lands committee. Alderman T W Hawkins, chairman, announced following yesterday's meeting. Sales of four unimproved properties for $600 were reported.

Zoning Appeal Board—City's zoning appeal board met yesterday at the City Hall and heard three appeals. Application of the Hudson's Bay Company for permission to use 1407 Broad Street as a warehouse and overnight garage for storing of trucks was considered and allowed in so far as it covered the storage of merchandise. Plans and specifications for conversion of 3007 Quadra Street into a two-family dwelling as presented by Thomas Milles, were approved. The board disallowed Miss Edith Roberts' appeal for a licence to carry on a retail business at the corner of Leighton Road and Bank Street.

DUBLIN (CP)—To prevent the breaking up of family life Eire authorities have decreed that a man wishing to leave the country must have written consent of his wife and vice versa.

Friday Radio Programmes

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CNR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8 00	News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Carols	Church Programme	Dr. L. Talbot
8 15	Aunt Jemima	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Breakfast Club	Dr. L. Talbot
8 30	Just About Time	Shining Refreshing	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8 45	Meditations	Shining Refreshing	Real Life Stories	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Your World, Mine
9 00	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith Speaks	Gallant Heart	News	Boake Carter
9 15	Jestina	Big Sister	Off the Record	Larry Smith	A Woman Wonders	Woman's Way
9 30	Good Morning	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	Melody Caravan
9 45	Good Morning	Xavier Entertains	Our Gal Sunday	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	Melody Caravan
10 00	Morning Visit	Jean Howard	Life Beautiful	Walker's Kitchen	News	News
10 15	Stars of the Week	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Homekeepers	Sweet River	Serenade
10 30	News	Happy Gang	News	Homekeepers	Baha Institute	Luncheon
10 45	"They Tell Me"	"They Tell Me"	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	Emil Barton	Orchestra
11 00	Politics Program	Hits of Today	Doctor Malone	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11 15	Politics Program	Mystery Chef	Joyce Jordan	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	As Time Goes By
11 30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Light of the World	News	Yours for a Song
11 45	From A to Z	Orchestra	News	Betty Crocker	Sweet and Swing	Melody
12 00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Neighbors	Women of America	Martin Dowpes	News
12 15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Open Door	Ma Perkins	Songs	Orchestra
12 30	News	News	News	Pepper Young	Cowboy Joe	Bushwhackmen
12 45	Noontime Novelties	Music	Bachelor's Children	Night to Happiness	Speaking of Books	Bushwhackmen
1 00	Dick Manning	Songs	Broadway Matinee	Stella Dallas	News	Walter Compton
1 15	Highlights	Winning the Peace	Broadway Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	News Room	Melodies
1 30	Serenade	The Lipteasires	This Living World	Widder Brown	News Room	Music
1 45	Recital	Recital	This Living World	Backstage Wife	News Room	Music
2 00	Melody	School Broadcast	Mary Marlin	A Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Bay Dody
2 15	Melody	School Broadcast	Political Talks	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Newsreel Theatre
2 30	Music Lovers	Eyes Front	News	Just Plain Bill	Living Fun	Newsreel Theatre
2 45	Music Lovers	Eyes Front	American Women	Front Page Farrell	Cant Debbate	Newsreel Theatre
3 00	Music Lovers	Messer's Islanders	Housewives at Way	The Road of Life	News	Gene Dennis
3 15	Music Lovers	Talk	Your Health	Vic and Sade	Loyal Lamont	Melody
3 30	Voice of Memory	Curtain Echoes	News	News	Blue Prairie	Gratefully Yours
3 45	News	B.B.C. News	The World Today	Music	Blue Prairie	Johnson Family
4 00	Myrtle Campbell	Songs	Music	Dr. Kate	Unity Viewpoint	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4 15	Myrtle Campbell	Songs	News	News	Great Melody	Ballroom
4 30	Dr. Boswell	Women's Institute	Friday on Broadway	Tropicana	Tea Dance Time	Club 1300
4 45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Friday on Broadway	R. V. Kaltenborn	Sea Hound	Club 1300
5 00	Yours for a Song	Orchestra	Hot Off the Wire	News	Terry and Pirates	News
5 15	Smooth and Sweet	Orchestra	Sam Adams	Folk Music	Dick Tracy	Superman
5 30	Orchestra	Musical Mailbox	Music	Tunes at Sundown	Jack Armstrong	World's Front Page
5 45	Air Command	Musical Mailbox	News	Louis P. Lochner	Captain Midnight	Gordon Burke
6 00	News	Dinner Dance	War Correspondent	Waltz Time	Remembrance	Gabriel Heatter
6 15	Magic Island	Dinner Dance	Donald Voris	Waltz Time	News Reporter	Believe It or Not
6 30	Brewster Boy	Strings	That Brewster Boy	People Are Funny	Spotlight Bands	Double or Nothing
6 45	Brewster Boy	Strings	That Brewster Boy	People Are Funny	Spotlight Bands	Double or Nothing
7 00	Fight Broadcast	News	Garry Moore	Amos 'n' Andy	Sports Finds	Dale Carnegie
7 15	Fight Broadcast	Town Grows Up	Garry Moore	Amos 'n' Andy	Gardening	People's Reporter
7 30	Fight Broadcast	Men Behind Gun	Hollywood Theatre	Sports Newsreel	Nero Wolfe	Lone Ranger
7 45	Fight Broadcast	Men Behind Gun	Hollywood Theatre	Music	Nero Wolfe	Lone Ranger
8 00	Stars of Tomorrow	Soliloquy	A Mystery	Pleasure Time	Watch the World	Canteen Carnival
8 15	Serenade	Soliloquy	Music	Fleetwood Lawton	Parker Family	Canteen Carnival
8 30	Melody	Music From Pacific	Playhouse	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Songs
8 45	Melody	Music From Pacific	Playhouse	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Songs
9 00	Studio Party	News	Kate Smith	Furlough Fun	Meet Your Navy	News
9 15	Studio Party	Off the Record	Kate Smith	Furlough Fun	Meet Your Navy	Cecil Brown
9 30	On My Mind	Trio	Kate Smith	Trio	News	Commentary
9 45	On My Mind	Interlude	Kate Smith	Lee Sims	Art Baker	Fulton Lewis Jr.
10 00	Star Parade	News Chilcott	News	News	Music Hour	Opportunity
10 15	Wildwood Church	News Roundup	News	Melchior	Music Hour	Opportunity
10 30	News	Orchestra	News	Kaltenborn	Music Hour	Broadway Echoes
10 45	Words and Music	Orchestra	Music	Sacred Music	Music Hour	Broadway Echoes
11 00		Milton Charles	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	News
11 15		Milton Charles	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	Music
11 30			Political Talks	Orchestra	Piano Concert	Orchestra
11 45			News for Alaska	News	News	Orchestra

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning—News. 8 Just About Time. 8 15 Morning Review. 8 30 News. 8 45 Sing as We Go. 9 Melody Mustangs. 9 30 Vagaries of Melody. 10 On Home Front. 10 15 News. 10 45 Concert Caravan. 11 Will Reeder. 11 15 Little Show. 11 30 They Tell Me. 11 45 Afternoon Almanac. 12 15 Music for Moderns. 12 30 Music for Moderns. 12 45 Brave Tomorrow. 1 Swell of Life. 1 15 Vic and Sade. 1 30 The Goldbergs. 1 45 Yours Sincerely. 2 Red, White and Blue. 2 15 Name You Will Remember. 2 45 Those Who Serve. 3 Aeronautical Lodge. 3 15 Screenings. 3 30 New Rhythm. 3 45 Blighty. 4 Blighty. 4 15 Organ Spotlight. 4 30 Will Weir Entertains. 4 45 Jimmy Dale. 5 Uncle Ben. 5 15 Boustreshowers. 5 30 Men in Scarlet. 5 45 Music & News. 6 15 That Brewster Boy. 6 30 Music in the Air. 7 Unannounced. 7 30 Something to Think About. 8 News. 8 15 Treasure Trail. 8 30 Six Steps. 9 People Enjoy Parts. 9 30 Music. 9 45 News. 10 Heaven of Dreams. 10 15 At Close of Day. 10 30 Music. 10 45 Time to Dance. 11

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News. 8 Songs Service News. 8 30 Browne. 8 30 Shut In. 9 News. 9 15 All in Fun. 9 30 You Asked for It. 9 45 Echoes of the Screen. 10 15 Stars of the Week. 10 30 News. 10 45 Merrily We Live. 11 Ration Rambles. 11 30 Music. 11 45 Ruffee and Kern. 12 Afternoon—Voice of Memory. 12 15 News. 12 30 Dollar Gift. 12 45 Famous Voices. 1 Design for Women. 1 15 Soldier's Wife. 1 45 Scrvities. 2 Wenball Hall. 2 30 They Tell Me. 2 45 News. 3 Sugar 'n' Spice. 3 15 Empire Echoes. 3 30 Cash Clues. 4 Ma Perkins. 4 15 Life Can Be Beautiful. 4 30 News. 4 45 Santa House. 5 Orchestra. 5 15 Time Out. 5 30 Billy Browne. 5 50 News. 6 Club 600. 6 15 88 Keys. 6 30 Song Shop. 6 45 Fight. 7 Don Wilson. 7 30 Personality Parade. 7 45 Cash Clues. 8 News. 8 15 Top Hat Club. 8 30 Radio Revels. 9 Danette. 9 30 News. 9 45 Orchestra. 10 Concert Hour. 10 30 News Roundup. 11 30

Radio Highlights

6 00 a.m.—Dinner Dance, CBR.
6 30 p.m.—That Brewster Boy, CJVI.
7 00 a.m.—Sports Finds, KJR.
7 30 a.m.—Hollywood Theatre, KIRO.
8 00 p.m.—Stars of Tomorrow, CJVI.
8 30 a.m.—Music From the Pacific, CBR.
9 00 a.m.—Furlough Fun, KOMO.
10 00 a.m.—Freedom of Opportunity, KOL.
10 45 p.m.—Words and Music, CJVI.

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Speaker Reviews Fall of France

The basic factors which led to the fall of France were analysed by Sidney Pettit, professor of history and psychology at Victoria College, guest speaker at yesterday's Lions Club luncheon held in Spencer's dining-room. He was introduced by Lion Arthur Burr.

"Their heritage of revolution which, since 1789, has come to the surface again and again, and certain national characteristics, unfortunately perverted, have been contributing factors to France's decline," he said in a brief initial summary. "The sad reality is that the Frenchman's celebrated logic and hard-headed approach narrowed down to the point where it was short-sighted."

He went on to say that the great Anglo-Saxon virtue is the gift of compromise, in sharp contrast to the "don't concede" spirit of the Frenchman which has kept him from developing socially and economically. "Thrift," Professor Pettit said, "is admirable until perverted. In France it became greed and led ultimately to corruption. Politicians lined their pockets and kept taxes low to satisfy the electorate. Finally their spirit of individualism was distorted until they could not identify their own good with the good of the State."

The speaker dwelt on the divisions between the old regime, which stood for privilege and work for the State, and the new, which stood for equality and the State serving the needs of the people. "The old regime," he said, "was certainly intriguing with Hitler, and rather than social change they preferred to have German administration.

"The last war caused a sag in birth rate, blood and wealth alike poured out were never to be regained and while the country grew disillusioned and cynical, their greed led to decline. Security was an obsession and this led to the collapse of one of Europe's greatest nations. Paris, once the intellectual capital, became the pleasure capital. My opinion is," he concluded, "that the health of a nation's outlook depends upon the moral or ethical qualities of its people, and this also is a basic problem of the future in our own Dominion."

Professor Pettit was thanked by Lion Harold McWilliams.

Announcements

Solarium W.A. Linen Shower, Saturday, February 26. Your donation is needed. Baskets at Hudson's Bay, Spencer's, Irish Linen Store and Solarium office, 118 Pemberton Building.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, February 28, 2 30. Speaker, Dr. Charlotte Whitton. Subject, "What Do We Mean by Social Security?" Duet, Miss Grace Adams and Mr. Douglas Park.

Winners "Little Flower Missionary Circle" court whist: Ladies, 1st prize, Mrs M Yeadon, 2nd prize, Mrs Corbett, 3rd prize Miss M Sheehan. Men: 1st prize, M Clay; 2nd prize, M Kenny, 3rd prize, L. Mulvihill.

"Community Mission," tonight, 8 o'clock, in Emmanuel Baptist Church. Speaker, Dr Elbert Paul, of Vancouver. Special music. Admission free.

Attention! Dr. W. P. Percival will speak on "Needs of Canadian Education" at Central Junior High, Fernwood and Yates, Monday, February 28, 8 p.m.

The officers and members of Lorna Rebekah Lodge No. 45, are requested to meet at the Sands Funeral Mortuary on Saturday, February 26, at 1 15 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister Matilda Ward. Collins and visiting Rebekahs invited to attend.

(MRS.) EVA M. DOANE
Recording Secretary

Real Estate Board

E J N Mitchell, of the Royal Trust Company, will discuss rehabilitation matters at today's meeting of the Real Estate Board to be held in Spencer's dining-room at 12 30 p.m. He will continue the talk given at last meeting.

The board will also discuss the discontinuance of the Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry. All members are urged to attend and take part in the discussion.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

—The Overseas League will meet on Wednesday, March 1, at 2.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street. The speaker will be Capt W. J. M Watson-Armstrong, Consul of The Netherlands, and his subject "The Netherlands Past, Present and Future."

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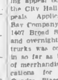
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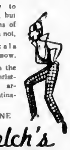

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Card of thanks to the Victoria Military Hospital, Victoria, to Dr. McEachnie, Dr. Sevmonts, Padre Norman Calland and nurses and the ranks of No. 11 Squad of Esquimalt for their kindness and sympathy to the late Pte. A. D. Irvine R27127. From Mother, Dad, Sister and Brother-in-Law.

6 **FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

B.C. FUNERAL CO. (HAYWARD'S), LTD. Established 1867. Moderate Charges. Lady Attendant. 734 Broughton Street. Calls Attended to at All Hours.

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10 **COMING EVENTS**

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A MODERN DANCE

AT SHRINE AUDITORIUM EVERY SATURDAY. Roy Chapman's Bellboys' Orchestra. 9-12. 50c.

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CCF SAANICH MEMBERS MEETING. Mount Tolmie Hall, Richmond Road, Saturday, February 26, 8 p.m. Business, provincial policy and resolutions for annual meeting. Grant McNeil, M.L.A., and ...

14 **WANTED—FEMALE HELP** (Continued)

FOUR GIRLS TO JOIN SALES STAFF—Must be neat appearance, 16 to 26 years of age. This is a door-to-door canvassing job and only those willing to work 44-hour week need apply. No experience necessary. Only those free to travel anywhere in Canada. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office. ...

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WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FULL OR part time, for cooking and general housework. Phone E 6728.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

17 **SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**

ANYTHING IN CONCRETE — SEPTIC tanks, grease traps, installed, cleaned or repaired. Phone G 8234.

BULLDOZING, EXCAVATING, BACK filling, road building, clearing. E 3017.

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21A **HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS**

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33 **BUSINESS DIRECTORY** (Continued)

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BONE-DRY CORDWOOD. STOVE length, $12.50 cord. Dryland mill- ...

37 **MISCELLANEOUS** (Continued)

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39 **WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS**

WAREHOUSE—GARAGE OWNERS. Space approximately 60 x 100 feet or less, with cement or plank floor, or basement with good clearance and entrance. Phone E 0213.

40 **FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

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WE STOCK A LARGE ASSORTMENT of wallboards priced from 3¼c to 7¼c per square foot. Masonite, builders' hardware, Glidden's time-tested paints, and insulating wool. SIDNEY LUMBER. 2116 Government St. G 2612.

Shiplap, fair grade, per M ... $23.00
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It's Patriotic to Keep Your Radio in the Pink of Condition. DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Specialists in Radio Service. E 4141.

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SPRING PLANTING! ROSES, FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. "Order Now!" LAYRITZ NURSERIES, LTD. 772 Fort Street. Phone G 2733.

SPRING PLANTING AGAIN! Evergreens, Fruit Trees and Roses. "See Our Display at Public Market". Catalogues on Request. LANNMER & SONS NURSERY. Burnside Road, Strawberry Vale. Phone Colquitz 34Y.

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A GENT'S BICYCLE — GOOD SHAPE, real bargain. 3011 Quadra, after 6 p.m.

BICYCLES ALL SIZES. REPAIRS. WORK guaranteed. Aarmann's, 1320 Govt. St.

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LADY'S BICYCLE IN GOOD CONDI- ...

40 **FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS** (Continued)

STANDARD AND PORTABLE TYPEwriters for rent, $7 per month. Remington Rand, Limited, 619 Broughton. G 0813.

STEAM BOILER—3 POINT 6. SUITABLE for dairy. C. Medrich, 312 Fisgard Street.

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YOUR OLD MIRROR CUT TO MODERN ... cost. Hobbs Glass Ltd., 225 Broughton.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

41 **WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS**

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. E 3025.

ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. E 0360, G 5361. We call.

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

50 ROOMS WANTED (Continued)

50E UNFURNISHED

QUIET COUPLE DESIRE TWO UNFURnished rooms Fairfield district. Immediate possession E 6054

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

A CONGENIAL YOUNG COUPLE (NO children) for a nicely furnished housekeeping room, with private bathroom in lovely home in Esquimalt district. Box 5676, Colonist.

BRIGHT, COMFORTABLE BASEMENT room, fireplace, gas stove, for quiet people. 50 Wellington Avenue.

DOUBLE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM VICtoria West, near Gorge. Phone G 7007

FURNISHED BASEMENT HOUSEKEEPing room, for man, close in. $15. Phone E 6683

JAMES BAY—SUPERIOR BED-SITTING-room. Suit quiet, refined business person. Facilities for light meals. Vacant March 1. Box 5651 Colonist

TWO ROOMS, USE OF KITCHEN, adults only. E 1214

WALKING DISTANCE—COMFORTABLE room and kitchenette. Desire quiet Christian, middle-aged or elderly persons. $7 week. Box 5654 Colonist

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52E UNFURNISHED

LARGE, HEATED, HOUSEKEEPING room for lady. Central or James Bay district. E 2702

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

COMPLETELY FURNISHED FIVE ROOMS —Close to city. No children. March 1 for eight months; $65 per month. E 0348

FOUL BAY—FURNISHED THREE-ROOM apartment. Couple only. Box 5632, Colonist

TO RENT FOR TWO MONTHS, COMmencing immediately, very smartly-furnished three-room flat with private veranda, high part Rockland Avenue. References required. Box 5462 Colonist

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3-ROOM NICELY FURNISHED SUITE IN —Esquimalt, private entrance. E 2279

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

AN UNFURNISHED SELF-CONTAINED suite or small modern house wanted by quiet couple. Permanently established in Victoria. E 2644 or G 8172

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

McILWAINE BROS.' TRANSFER LTD —Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals, heavy hauling. 1313 Wharf. E 3341

55A FURNISHED

LADY WILL SHARE SMALL HOME with another lady, very reasonable. E 6680

55E UNFURNISHED

COTTAGE — WOOD GOOD WELL. $15. Second place on ... off ... Avenue

HEANEY'S (ESTD. 1890) — MOVING, packing, storage. Phone G 1161. Let us explain our service.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

3 OR 4-Rm House, 3 Mile Circle or Less. Be young couple. Reasonable rent. E 1854

57A FURNISHED

WILL PAY SIX MONTHS' RENT IN advance for modern furnished home in good district. Phone C. N. Chubb, manager, Hudson's Bay Company

WANTED—FURNISHED COTTAGE ACcessible to bus, in or near country town near beach, two bedrooms. Reasonable rent. Careful tenant. Possession about March 1. Box 5633 Colonist

57E UNFURNISHED

FIVE OR SIX-ROOM MODERN HOUSE not later than April 30. Permanent residents. Adults only. Trained forester fond of gardening. Phone G 1889 or write 2648 Thompson Avenue

OAK BAY—RELIABLE FAMILY WOULD like to rent a 5 or 6-room bungalow permanently. References. Box 4444, Colonist

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A FENDER AND PAINT REPAIR JOB expertly done at MOONEY'S BODY SHOP. 833 Cormorant Street. Phone E 5012

ALL AUTO REPAIRS WITH GENUINE G-M parts. Body and fender work, painting, welding, simonizing, electrical work, motor tune-up. Latest equipment, trained personnel. Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd. 426 Yates. E 1107

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ANY MAKE OF LATE MODELS—4-Door Sedans or Four-Passenger Coupes

REID MOTOR COMPANY, LTD. 968 Yates Street

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AUTO SALES FINANCED—H. W. MILLER & Co. 1216 Broad Street

DODGE 1929 D.A. COUPE, '44 LICENCE. $150 cash. Phone G 6120 between 5 and 6 p.m.

ENGINE RECONDITIONING SPECIALists—Get our prices. Complete job, rebore, tailed pistons, pins, rings. New engine performance, easy on gas and oil. CHET DOWMAN GARAGE, 731 JOHNSON

FORD TWO-TON TRUCK UNDERBODY hoist, 8-yard body, good tires, ready to go to work. $750. Phone E 5434 after 7 p.m.

FORD DE LUXE SEDAN 1936—PERFECT condition, good tires. Cash only. Apply 1423 Fernwood Road

PONTIAC SEDAN 1939 — NEW TIRES, perfect condition throughout, radio and heater. $825. Crabb Auto Service. G 5646

SNAP — 1931 PONTIAC COACH — GOOD condition all around, six wheels. $295. Apply Marigold Garage, Colquitz. G P...

PLAY SAFE! SELL YOUR CAR TO US FOR CASH!

1932 TODAY'S SPECIAL DODGE CABRIOLET $425

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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The ... municate such replies to the advertiser

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

WE ARE NOW WRECKING A FORD V-8, engine and all parts for sale. Cash for cars for wrecking. W. P. Cameron Auto Parts, 953 View Street. Phone E 6632

PRIVATELY OWNED CARS

1939 MERCURY SEDAN—Radio and heater
1935 TERRAPLANE DE LUXE—Radio and heater
1934 GRAHAM COACH
1938 LINCOLN ZEPHYR DE LUXE SEDAN
MODEL A FORD PICKUP
NEW G.M. AUTO RADIO

SHELL SERVICE. 2790 Quadra Street. E 8593

EXCHANGE YOUR CAR FOR THIS ONE

1939 PONTIAC COUPE—In new-car condition. Very low mileage. Heavy duty tires.

JAMESON MOTORS LIMITED, 740 Broughton Street. USED CARS BOUGHT, SOLD and EXCHANGED

AS IS SPECIAL

1931 CHEVROLET SEDAN—POOR shape, needs tires $65

JONES BROS. (CAR SALES DEPT.) Johnson and Quadra. Phone E 5423

1931	CHEVROLET COACH, good buy.	$150
1934	PONTIAC CABRIOLET, new tires.	$450
1929	ESSEX SEDAN, snap lot	$135
1928	FORD COACH	$150
1930	FORD COUPE, radio, heater, excellent condition	$750
1937	FORD CABRIOLET	$275

YATES STREET AUTO SALES, 845 Yates Street. We Pay Cash for Used Cars or Sell on Consignment

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS

1939 FORD V-8 COACH, good tires, brakes just relined $375

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1938 NASH 6 SEDAN—EXCELLENT condition, with 1943 Philco radio, three-way heater, new brake lining, shock absorbers. $825. E 4314. 1131 ... Street

1929 NASH SPORT ROADSTER. Good condition. Army call-up leaving tonight. Will take best offer. Phone Robertson's Auto Camp. E 6725

1928 NASH DE LUXE SEDAN—Fitted with Seal-Beam. Good shape. $135 with licence. Phone G 5647

1933 PONTIAC SEDAN, IN GOOD condition, including tires. $395 cash. 1612 Douglas Street

1938 DODGE SPECIAL DE LUXE. Good tires, excellent condition. ... 2302

$450—1934 FORD SEDAN, NEW LIcence. Call after 6. 1317 Bay St.

1927 SEDAN, SIX GOOD TIRES. Needs battery. ... G 7742

1936 FORD COUPE, GOOD TIRES and heater. Phone E 1160.

65E WANTED

AUTOMOBILES WANTED FOR CASH. Masters Motor Co. Ltd. Phone E 0341

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Any condition. Cameron Bros. Auto Salvage, 1240 Craigflower Road. E 8804

WANTED—1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN OR coach. State condition of tires and price in first letter. W. Leach, R.R. 1, Ganges, B.C.

WANTED — LATE MODEL CAR NOT older than 1938, sedan preferred. Empire 8842

WANTED FOR CASH — LATE MODEL car, preferably coupe. Phone Carr. E 0144

WANTED — 4-DOOR SEDAN IN GOOD condition. Crabb's Auto Service

WANTED — LATE MODEL CAR FOR cash. Phone E 1211 mornings

$20 REWARD FOR LATE MODEL CAR. Full particulars and price. Box 5122 Colonist

ALL MAKES OF CARS WANTED. ANDERSON'S GARAGE. 737 Johnson Street. Phone G 6434

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

A ONE-HORSEPOWER JOHNSTON AIR-cooled motor, just overhauled, for a three or four-horsepower, either air-cooled or water-cooled, or will purchase engine without exchange. Box 1642 Colonist

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.

CAMERON BROS. HEADQUARTERS FOR marine conversions and propellers. 1240 Craigflower Road. G 8100

FOR SALE—WEST COAST TROLLER. 36 ft. x 10 ft. ... complete with ... Box 5220 Colonist

GORGE BOATHOUSE. PHONE E 3043. The Winter Anchorage

NEW TROLLING BOAT FOR SALE—36 feet long, 9-foot beam, to be launched next week. Can be seen at 714 Princess Avenue.

NEW ROWBOAT, 831 ... MONTREAL Street

WANTED — GOOD 40-FT. FISHING boat (Diesel preferred) as part payment for 7-roomed house, good district, lovely grounds, fruit and ornamental trees, garden. Or will ... Box 5047 Colonist

WANTED — TROLLER OR COD BOAT. What can your offer for $1,000 cash? Phone G 2532, evenings between 5 and 6, or write Box 1656, Colonist

WANTED—18 TO 22-FT. ROUND-BOTtom boat with air-cooled motor. Cash. E 7934

29-FT. GILL NET OR TROLLER, trans stern, 14-18 Palmer. $450. Shoal Harbor Marine Service, Sidney (near Rest Haven Hospital)

23-FT. SAILBOAT—SAILS AND HULL in first-class condition. Price $300. Phone G 1081.

10-FOOT CEDAR CLINKER - BUILT dinghy wanted. Phone Albion 47 Q

74 TIMBER BROKERS

WANTED — DOUGLAS FIR TIMBER, suitable for ties. Box 5806, Colonist.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FUEL BUSINESS FOR SALE, GOING concern, including two trucks and option on approximately 1,000 cords of standing timber, $3,000 worth of orders. Box 4291 Colonist

FOR SALE — CONFECTIONERY AND grocery business. For further particulars reply to 900 Rings Road

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

75C HOTELS, APARTMENTS, ROOMING HOUSES

APARTMENT BLOCK, DOWN-TOWN area. Good revenue. $16,500 for quick sale. 524 Scollard Building.

HOME WITH INCOME

BETTER - CLASS ROOMING HOUSE — Ideal situation, close in. Eleven rooms, including good living quarters. Rented rooms furnished, bringing good income to owner with little work attached. Good reason for selling. Price $5250

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ROOMING HOUSE BUSINESS FOR SALE. Good income from small investment. No agents. Box 4414 Colonist

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

FOUR GOOD BUILDING LOTS OVERlooking Gorge, value $750. Trade for small acreage with dwelling. Will pay cash difference. Box 3806 Colonist

77 LISTINGS CANCELED

NOTICE TO REALTORS — THE RESIdence at 744 Transit Road, Oak Bay, is now listed exclusively with Pemberton & Son, Ltd.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

WORTH-WHILE BUYS

OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

ATTRACTIVE FIVE - ROOM WHITE cedar-siding bungalow facing west. Garage in basement, furnace. About seven years old. Price reduced to $3975

OVERLOOKING VALLEY

A LARGE WELL-BUILT FOUR-ROOM bungalow. Part basement, furnace. In a setting of oaks and rocks. Secluded but handy to bus, 1½-mile circle. Possession in two weeks. Price $3875

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SEVEN-ROOM STUCCO SEMI-BUNGAlow. Hot water heating. A modern home only two years old, for only $6500

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A DUPLEX FOR SALE LIKE NEW IN every respect. Close to centre of city. Complete and up to date in every way, with full cement basement, furnace, heat to all rooms, fireplaces, light fixtures, blinds, linoleum, electric fixtures, laundry tubs. Many special built-in features. Two complete three-piece bathrooms, and other extra plumbing fixtures. Everything in perfect spotless condition, ready to occupy. Clear title. Low taxes.

CASH PRICE $4950

A Bargain—As a Home or Income. "Inspection by Appointment"

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DEAN HEIGHTS—ATTRACTIVE STUCCO bungalow. Four rooms and one unfinished. Hardwood floors. Full cement basement and furnace. Separate garage. Early possession. $4500

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FINE 6-ROOM HOME IN NICE LOCAtion. Living-room, fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, basement, furnace, garage. Clear title. Taxes $71. $500 cash. Price $2650

OAK BAY VACANT

A REALLY FINE 5-ROOM HOME WITH lovely grounds, well located in best part of Oak Bay. Large living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, den with fireplace, sunroom, 3-piece bathroom, 3 bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, garage. Terms. Price $5500

SEMI-BUNGALOW

5 ROOMS DOWN WITH 3-PC. BATHroom. Closed stairway to 2 rooms up. 1½ miles from City Hall. Taxes $7 month. Downstairs has living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom. All rooms generous size. Easy to heat. Extra plumbing. Here is a nice but moderately priced home. Close to schools and transportation. $1,000 cash. Price $2650

NINE MILES OUT—FIVE ACRES

ON MAIN HIGHWAY DELIGHTFUL location. Sweeping view of lake and mountains. Five-room bungalow. Living-room 16 x 20, large fireplace, two bedrooms, dinette, kitchen, utility room, garage. One acre cleared, balance beautifully treed. Fruit trees, shrubs, lovely garden, rockeries, etc. Full plumbing, electric light, city water. Secluded and yet not isolated. $1,700 cash. Price $3200

R. G. DALBY & CO. LTD. 631 View Street. Phone E 6231. Evening E 7532

BRAND NEW

FIVE LARGE ROOMS SELECT PART of Oak Bay. Oak floors and a lovely kitchen. Basement, furnace. All yours for $5825

PHONE G 4267

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THREE-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR AIRPORT ON MAIN HIGHWAY

LIVING - ROOM WITH FIREPLACE, kitchen and pantry, three-piece bathroom, one bedroom with additional enclosed porch. Garage, large woodshed, plenty of fruit trees and large vegetable garden. Electric light and water. This is a very cozy home, in a lovely spot near the beach. Immediate possession. Price (terms) $2200

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BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED ACRE OF waterfront. Four rooms, cabinet kitchen, three-piece bath and many other attractive features. An ideal home reduced to $4500

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FOR SALE—OAK BAY DUPLEX

NEAR BEACH DRIVE. LIVE RENT free and receive $600 per year from the upper part of this duplex. FIVE ROOMS on main floor for yourself. Large Victory garden. $1,500 cash payment required. Taxes only $98.

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OFFERS INVITED — SIX-ROOM SEMI-bungalow, Gorge, close to bus, in good condition. Vacant. 3000 Balfour for key

ROWLAND AVENUE — TWO-YEAR-OLD four-room, white cedar-siding bungalow. Living-room, fireplace, two bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, ultra-modern kitchen, all chromium fittings. Full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs, copper pipe plumbing. Garage. Large lot. Possession March 15. Price $3,400 ... terms to right party. Apply owner. E 5610.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

OAK BAY—ON BEACH DRIVE, EIGHT-room home. Large living-room and dining-room with fireplace in each. Glassed-in conservatory. Library with fireplace. Upstairs, four bedrooms, large bathroom. Glassed-in sleeping porch. Furnace heat to every room. $1,500 cash, balance $1,000 per year. Price $5500

BURNSIDE DISTRICT — FIVE-ROOM ... with fireplace. Two bedrooms ... kitchen and pantry. Full basement with furnace. Two large lots in nice shape.

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OAK BAY—FOR SALE BY OWNER, NEW 5-room stucco, hardwood throughout, inlaid lino, 4-piece Pembroke bathroom, piped furnace, garage in basement. Snap, $5,700, half cash. E 3641

1923 BELMORT AVENUE. OFFERS INVITED

SIX-ROOM HOME IN THIS NICE district. Possession in March. Please get in touch with Mr. Stepney

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WALKING DISTANCE TO TOWN

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW — BRIGHT, cheery rooms, garage, basement and furnace. $3,300, on terms. Early possession.

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SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, THREE BEDrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, extra toilet in basement, radiators, hot water system. $3,500. E 1716.

SUPERIOR TYPE STUCCO BUNGALOW—Five rooms, tiled bathroom, basement and garage. Apply 3883 Carey Road, Saanich.

UPLANDS DISTRICT — ALMOST NEW six-room stucco bungalow. Large living-room, fireplace, dining-room, three spacious bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, all hardwood floors throughout (bedrooms, etc.), spacious ultra-modern kitchen, tiled sink, etc. High, full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs, garage. All copper pipe plumbing. Nice garden. District of new homes. This is a genuine bargain and the price is now more, no less. $6300

GORGE—ULTRA-MODERN FIVE-ROOM stucco bungalow. Oil-o-Matic heating plant. It's the last word. Ask to see this. $5850

VIEW ROYAL—SIX-YEAR-OLD 5-ROOM stucco bungalow. Living-room 16 x 18, open fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms (one small), unfinished attic with room for two more bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, pedestal washstand, kitchen, tile sink, wired for electric range, cement basement, furnace. Garage. Excellent ... and rural views. Lot 60 x 130. Price $4500

EDWARD SPENCER & CO. 300 Scollard Bldg. Phone E 8723

VICTORIA WEST BUNGALOW—OWNER occupied, 4 good-sized rooms, close to school and car. Price, $2,330. $1,300 cash. Phone E 2473

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OAK BAY-WILLOWS

$1,200 HANDLES new four rooms and dinette stucco bungalow, fireplace, hardwood, furnace, garage, lane, near car. Price $4750

FERNWOOD—REAR CAR

$500 DOWN on eight-room house. Four down and Pembroke bath, dinette, on four nice bedrooms. Newly decorated inside. Vacant. Balance like rent. Price $2250

OFF RICHMOND—CITY

$750 DOWN handles nice four-room white siding bungalow. Fireplace, garage, large lot. Quick possession. Near bus. Balance as rent. Price $2450

CYRIL EURLIN. 704 Bank of Toronto Bldg. G 1632

OAK BAY

Attractive five room bungalow, open fireplace, cement basement, furnace, nice garden. Price $3000

Stucco bungalow. Well built. Nice living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and pantry. Cement basement and furnace. Garden with fruit trees, etc. $1,000 cash. Balance arranged. $2725

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1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

ALL CASH FOR 4 OR 5-ROOM BUNGAlow. Particulars to Box 3816 Colonist.

DO YOU WANT QUICK ACTION ON the sale of your home? Phone G 4100. George Randall, 1303 Douglas Street.

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IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? LIST WITH old-established firm, R. G. Dalby & Co. Ltd. 634 View. E 6231

PROPERTY OWNERS — CASH BUYERS for small bungalows, also small farms in demand. Mail or phone listings, please. D. D. McTavish, 607 Fort Street. E 5614

TO BUY HOUSE ABOUT 4 ROOMS, some garden and Victoria or vicinity, on or close to water preferred. Box 5584 Colonist

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH from owner medium-sized house in vicinity of Oak Bay or other good district. Phone E 8274

WANTED TO RENT, OPTION BUYING, three-room cottage, small acreage and chicken house. Two adults. Box 3386 Colonist

TWO CLIENTS WANT THESE

A FAIRLY NEW BUNGALOW in Fairfield with two bedrooms and den or another bedroom that could be used as a den upstairs would do for this. Basement, furnace and other modern features necessary. Will pay cash up to $4,800. Immediate possession not necessary.

A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW in Fairfield, near from the sea, high location, close to ... possible. Quick possession necessary. Will pay cash for a satisfactory one.

Advise Real Estate Department. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY. 1202 Government Street. Phones E 1126 - E 0120

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

BUY NOW, BUILD LATER. ATTRACTIVE large five homesite, 270x70. Little wood, light, water, block transportation. $400 cash. For particulars phone E 4335

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

CLOSE TO BUT NOT ON LAKE—NEW 5-room bungalow. Full cement basement. Double garage. Full plumbing, water, electric light. Living-room 14 x 11, kitchen 11 x 13, 2 or 3 bedrooms as desired. One-third acre. Taxes $30. This property worth at least $3,750. Owner must sell. Terms. Price $2250

R. G. DALBY & CO. LTD. 634 View. E 6231. Evenings E 7532

FOR SALE OR TRADE (FOR CITY house) — Three acres, two miles out Sooke way. Five-room house with unfinished upstairs, no bathroom. Light, phone, electric pump. Box 1666 Colonist

PIECE OF PROPERTY SUITABLE FOR bulbs or nursery, in most thickly populated part of Oak Bay. Phone E 6068

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARK

$1150 CASH IS FULL PRICE OF 16 ACRES, located on good road within six miles of Victoria. Has two cabins, good garden, good well with pump, some good drained swamp land and lots of pasture, but is mostly rocky and treed. From one corner gorgeous view over gulf and islands. Really a country home proposition, not a farm.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY—FIVE TO ten acres; good land, close in. Must be cleared and have suitable building. Box 5658 Colonist

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

200-ACRE FARM

APPROXIMATELY 30 ACRES CLEARED, fenced, part cultivated, a great deal of the remaining land is good logged-off bottom soil on either side of Demamiel River, Sooke district. Comfortable home of five rooms. Large stock barn. City water, electric light not far away. A fine property close in to Sooke village. Price (terms) $6000

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD. 1214 Broad St. G 7241

20 ACRES IN 1-ACRE OR 2-ACRE LOTS, 1½ miles from Victoria on Island Highway. Light and water available. Good building sites, also good land. Good bus service. Apply P.O. Box 241, Victoria.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual meeting of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria will be held on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m., in the Princess Louise Room of the Empress Hotel, for the purpose of receiving reports, the election of the board of management, and transacting any other business which may be presented.

Any person over the age of 18 years and contributing the sum of one dollar or over is deemed a member and is entitled to one vote.

FRANCES BARR, Secretary.

POSSESSION 30 DAYS

Just outside city, six-room home, four down, two up. Light floors. Inlaid linoleum. Newly painted and decorated. Basement, furnace, garage. Two sections. Lots. Taxes $23. Price $2850

EARLY POSSESSION

A good six-room home on Cook Street, near Hillside. Is in very good condition. Owner occupied. Full basement, furnace, garage. Price $3500

FERNWOOD

Six-room home with glass enclosed porch. This is a very attractive property. Nicely painted with extra good roof. Full cement basement, furnace, garage. Price $3200

NEW MODERN STUCCO

Outside city, in new district being built up with fine homes, this five-room bungalow is really a very attractive home and well built. Lot of one-fourth acre with good view. Possession inside 60 days. Price $5500

GENTLEMAN'S HOME

We have a beautiful well-built seafront home in Esquimalt. There are eight well-arranged rooms, nice hardwood floors, plate-glass windows. Unobstructed view. Secluded. We take pleasure in recommending this property. Early possession. Price $9000

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If It's a Rooming House SEE US

$1250 CASH HANDLES A DANDY. Nine rooms, plus a finished basement suite. Excellent condition. Excellent location. Extra plumbing. Full basement, new furnace. Garage. Garden, fruit trees. Low taxes. Furnishings can be purchased. A real home and revenue. No phone information, please. Exclusive Listing

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POSSESSION IN MARCH

ATTRACTIVE STUCCO BUNGALOW. FIVE ROOMS AND SUNROOM

Oak floors in large living-room, dining-room and entrance hall. Cement basement containing garage, furnace and laundry tubs. Large lot in beautiful garden, also 11 young fruit trees. This bungalow is only seven years old and to settle an estate it offered at only

$3700

Will require Half Cash to handle. OR FURNISHED AT $4000

This is situated in one of the nicest parts of the Gorge district with view of water. Taxes $48.

Alex. G. Hill & Co. 114 CENTRAL BLDG. PHONE G 8711

OAK BAY LOTS

Oliver Street, 50 feet	$375
Musgrave St., near Uplands, 60-ft. frontage	$475
Windsor Road	$450
Central Ave., 60 x 170 ft.	$425
Rockport Ave. Excellent location, 60-ft. frontage	$500
Monterey Ave., 50 x 114 ft.	$550
St. Patrick St., 60 x 120 ft., choice location	$600
Cavendish Ave., 70 x 150 ft., sea views	$900
Uplands, 60 x 150 ft.	$885
Beach Drive, 70 x 180 ft., with sea view. Excellent value	$1000

MARA, BATE & CO., LTD. 616 FORT STREET. PHONE E 7134

KER & STEPHENSON, LTD.

MARCH in in MARCH

Some proud and lucky family will take possession of this lovely high-location Quadra home in March. Tile kitchen, modern bathroom, hardwood floors. Best of fixtures. Space upstairs for two extra rooms. Fine basement. Low taxes. Near bus. Exclusive through this office. On terms $5250

SAANICH

1½-Story house on sunny knoll with splendid view. Six rooms. Fine basement, furnace, garage. Big treed lot $6950

7 ROOMS

Stucco and shingle residence, near Royal Jubilee Hospital. Four bedrooms. Basement, furnace, garage. Nice garden $2900

GORDON HEAD

Modern five-room stucco. Upstairs, den and playroom. Hardwood floors, smart kitchen. Furnace. Garage. Two lots. Exclusively through K. & S. $5500

IMMEDIATE

possession. Two-story stucco on Rowe near waterfront. Good substantial home. Five bedrooms, sunroom. Taxes only $118. Wonderful value at $5500

KER and STEPHENSON LTD. 1121 GOVT.—G4127

$1400

Cash and the balance as rent buys a very attractive four-room bungalow in Esquimalt. This home is only a few years old and well located. Price $3200

VACANT

Seven rooms. Basement and good H.A. furnace. Terms at $3600

INCOME

Easy terms. Owner will either trade or accept an agreement on this property. Over $100 per month. Close in. Price $3950

KING REALTY 718 VIEW ST. Phone E 2181. Eves. E 7234 - E 3287 - G 1327 - E 3287

Seafrontage Panoramic View

SECLUDED—PRIVATE DRIVEWAY

NEW HOUSE, finished shaker over shingles. LIVING ROOM 21 x 13, with fireplace. DINING - ROOM 13 x 12. Knotty pine walls, hemlock floors. CABINET KITCHEN and LARGE BREAKFAST NOOK. MASTER BEDROOM 24 x 15 with fireplace. TWO OTHER BEDROOMS UP. TWO-PIECE BATHROOM roughed in main floor and FOUR-PIECE BATHROOM complete, on second floor. Basement, laundry room with tubs. Garage in basement. Roughed in for hot water heating. Wired for electric range. Good well, water by electric pump.

TWO ACRES with native trees which could be made into a very attractive property.

FOR SALE WITH OR WITHOUT FURNITURE which includes electric range, refrigerator, chesterfield, radio, etc.

ALBERT HEAD DISTRICT. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Exclusive Listing—For Price and Further Particulars

J. H. WHITTOME & CO. LIMITED 1014 BROAD ST. PHONE E 0217

HILLSIDE AVE.

A good seven-room semi-bungalow, recently painted outside. Duroid roof only six years old. New plumbing installed last August. Downstairs: Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, both with fireplaces, three-piece bathroom, kitchen and pantry. Upstairs: Two bedrooms which owners have turned into rentable condition. Extra entrance on side of house makes it suitable for duplex. Linoleum, blinds and some furniture included with house. Separate garage. Taxes $46. Owner occupier says possession 30 days. Price $3700

THE B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 922 Government St. Phone G 8117

OAK BAY

80 x 100 ft., fine location, water and sewer. Price	$900
Approximately 1.25 acres, water and sewer. Price	$1500
Approximately ¾ acre with garden, water and sewer. Price	$1500
ESQUIMALT	
Overlooking harbor, 4.4 acres	$850
VIEW ROYAL	
One lot, 53x180 ft. Price terms	$450
One lot, 60x180 ft. Price terms	$400
ESQUIMALT HARBOR	
Lots approximately 1.25 acres with waterfront. Price each	$1250

WISE & CO., LTD. 109 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK BAY

Splendid FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW. Entrance hall. HARDWOOD FLOORS. Open fireplace in living-room. Dining-room. Modern cabinet kitchen. Two bedrooms. Three-piece bathroom with Pembroke bath. Cement basement. Furnace. Garage. Occupied by good reliable tenant paying $40 per month. A good buy either for a home or as an investment. MUST SELL TO CLOSE ESTATE

Exclusive Listing

Arthur E. Haynes LIMITED 700 FORT ST. PHONE E 6038

PEMBERTON'S For Real Values

OAK BAY. UPLANDS AREA

ULTRA - LIVABLE PERFECT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—After ringing the musical Normandy chimes, you enter a very nice hall and immediately you are attracted by the special electric light fixtures, especially the beautiful crystal chandeliers in the living-room and dining-room.

The living-room has a beautiful French tile fireplace, a nice dining-room, two lovely bedrooms, a perfect dream of a kitchen with acid-proof sink, and a bathroom of high quality fittings.

All rooms have high-grade oak floors. HOT WATER HEATING. Copper piping. Steel Venetian blinds. This is not a cheap bungalow but is high grade in every respect and is in immaculate condition. Situated in choice location. EXCLUSIVE LISTING. PRICE $6500

Please Call MR. STEPNEY

ESQUIMALT

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE—Newly papered and painted inside. Large lot with fruit trees. PRICE $2250

Please Call MR. JONES

ESQUIMALT

SIX ROOMS near the sea on a quiet street. All rooms painted walls. New paint outside. New furnace and shingles. A warm and comfortable family home in A 1 condition. Large lot with garden and fruit trees with plenty of room for chickens. Full concrete basement. Owner occupied. Possession in few days after purchase. Terms. PRICE $3680

Please Call MR. JONES

SEAFRONT BUNGALOW

Situated eight miles out on 1¼ acres of land. Native trees, shrubs, rose bushes, kitchen garden, very nice small home orchard. Walks down to the private beaches. The bungalow consists of hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two quite large bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Workshop, storerooms, woodshed and garage. A small new basement has recently been added. Also a one-room cabin on the property. The whole property is in perfect condition and is being constantly improved. For appointment to view please ask for Mr. Hall. PRICE $7000

LAKEFRONT

Over six acres of land, well timbered, with wide lakefrontage.

The house consists of four rooms and dinette with bathroom, and there is also a two-room cottage with plumbing. The buildings are quite new and in excellent condition. PRICE $4250

Please Call MR. HALL

Pemberton & Son, Ltd. 625 FORT ST. G 8124

RANDALL'S

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Almost new attractive, five-room bungalow, stucco finish, modern in every detail. Furnace. High location. Low taxes. Very reasonable terms. Price $4200

Call Mr. Oliphant

OAK BAY. Vacant within 30 days near Uplands. This splendid six-room semi-bungalow was built about three years ago. Has every modern convenience. Nice garden. Near car and bus line. For quick sale $6300

HARRISON STREET — A good family home of six rooms with basement and garage. In need of minor repairs outside. In good condition inside. Price, on terms $2200

Call Mr. Robertson

HIGH QUADRA — Six-room house in real good condition. All large rooms. Full cement basement with furnace. Garage. Large lot in garden. Three rooms rented at $71 per month, good tenants. Possession within 30 days $3650

VACANT. Just off Quadra Street, six-room bungalow. All rooms good size and in fair condition. House commands lovely view of surrounding country. Property includes five lots with garage and barn. Very low taxes. Price $3650

Call Mr. Tully

George Randall 1303 Douglas St. Phone G 4100

WEDNESDAYS AT 8 P.M. ARMY NIGHT ON CJVI

VACANT Oak Bay

Five-room stucco bungalow. Close to schools and transportation. Immaculate condition. Hardwood floors. Full cement basement. Hot air furnace. Wonderful value

Don't Miss This $4550

Exclusive Listing

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OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW

A well-constructed home of six rooms and utility room. Open fireplace, hot-air heating, garage and garden. This home is seven years old, near school and only a few blocks from the sea. Early possession. Price $4200

JAMES BAY—10 ROOMS

Five rooms and bathroom on each floor. Basement, furnace and garage. Possession can be had of top floor immediately. In good condition. Nice location. On terms $3350

NEWSTEAD REALTY 1014 BROAD ST. PHONE E 7194. Evenings G 8866

Near Mt. Tolmie

Nearly new bungalow of excellent construction. Living-room with open fireplace, bright kitchen, pantry, two bedrooms, bathroom, cement basement, room in basement. EARLY POSSESSION. Owner occupied

$4200

Quadra St. AREA

Stucco bungalow with Duroid roof and very few steps to climb

TWO YEARS OLD

Lovely living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and breakfast nook, one unfinished bedroom; garage. POSSESSION MARCH 1. With circulating heater

$3700

Gordon Head 2½ Acres

Five-room bungalow with cement basement, kitchen, bathroom, living-room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms and sunroom

CHICKEN HOUSES for 300 birds, and brooder house with cement floor

ALL CLEARED with berry trees and some wood trees. At the back

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Condemn Milk Pasteurization

Outspoken attacks against suggested compulsory pasteurization of milk highlighted presentations to the municipal committee of the Provincial Legislature, Thursday morning

A. O. Lambrick, of Saanich, representing the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, stated 279 sam- [illegible] in 1942 showed an average bacterial count of 17,500, and in seven cases contained bacillus coli; whereas 365 samples of pasteurized milk had a count averaging 33,000 and contained bacillus coli in 20 cases. Compulsory pasteurization would take free choice of milk dealers from the public and would place on the same basis—with the milk from their farms going into a "common pot" for pasteurization—the good farmer striving for higher standards, and the poor farmer who gave little care to cleanliness and sanitation. If there were germs in milk, the proper attack was prevention, not pasteurization. The Health Act, he said, provided a vehicle for effective prevention.

Dr. W. B. Clayton, of Duncan, formerly in charge of a bureau of the Lister Institute in London, attacked articles advocating pasteurization as incomplete and incorrect. In the bureau of which he had charge, he said, guinea pigs fed on raw milk thrived, but when fed on pasteurized milk they invariably developed scurvy in nine days. When returned to raw milk they recovered.

He was diametrically opposed, he said, by training and experience, to pasteurization, and asserted it was "the lazy man's way of getting out of doing a lot of the things necessary" to obtain highly-rated milk. No pasteurization in the world would [illegible] the doctor asserted.

FIVE AIRMEN KILLED

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 24 (CP).—Five airmen were killed late today when an R.C.A.F. bomber from Mountain View Station crashed in dense bush in Prince Edward County, 20 miles south of Belleville.

The plane had been flying over the bombing range at Consecon Lake and appeared to go into a spin and crashed. The exact cause is not known. There were no known survivors.

LONDON (CP).—The Ministry of Fuel has reduced supplies of coal to industrial users by 10 per cent in another effort to alleviate what has been described as a serious supply situation.

Says Farmers Must Organize

While the question of a market for agricultural products is not a present problem, and farmers are receiving a fair profit, they must organize and unite all branches of agriculture to enable them to speak with authority in one voice instead of many, declared Flt. Lt. L. H. Eyres (Cons., Chilliwack) during the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday.

"The farmer, fully organized, must insist that the prices for farm products be stabilized with a floor price that will return a fair and reasonable margin of profit over production costs," Flt. Lt. Eyres said.

"This floor must not be in the cellar but must be placed on a foundation strong enough and high enough for the farmer to be able to receive a return from his labors on a par with other businesses or professions. This floor must be high enough to enable the farmer to pay his help wages that will keep labor on the farm; it must be high enough to encourage farmers' sons and daughters to stay on the farm, with assurances of a standard of living they could expect from other business ventures," he added.

The Chilliwack member then went on to outline a plan to bring agriculture to its proper place in the economic life of British Columbia.

Each year, he said, great losses are suffered by agriculture due to poor soil management, weeds, poor seed, insects, parasites, plant diseases, improper feeding and breeding methods, animal diseases and poor farm management.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS ARE RECOMMENDED

Much of this loss could be avoided if farmers had a working knowledge of ways and means to combat such handicaps. He recommended that six residential schools be set up in the following districts: East Kootenay, Okanagan, Northern area, Peace River, Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island.

These schools should come directly under the Department of Agriculture, with a board composed of representatives from the Education and Agriculture Departments, and the Farmers' Institutes. Such schools would not be experimental institutions, but practical training establishments with three permanent instructors, thoroughly trained men and qualified to instruct in every branch of the industry. These instructors would be advisers during the five Winter months the schools operated. During the other seven months they would act as agricultural representatives, visiting students, and helping farmers with their livestock, soil, crop and horticultural problems.

Dealing with markets, Flt. Lt. Eyres pointed out that British Columbia imported millions of dollars worth of farm produce every year. Much of this produce could be grown here, he said, and if outside markets could be found for our surplus commodities, the farmers' problem would be solved.

Touching on postwar rehabilitation, the Chilliwack member asserted the phrase "it cannot be done" must be forgotten.

"We can be assured of full employment at any time if we wish to pay the price," he said. "I would say there are only two prices too high—war and the loss of our personal freedom."

Education costs should be paid for on a basis of 40 per cent from Federal funds, 40 per cent from the Province and 20 per cent from the district where pupils live, Flt. Lt. Eyres believed.

He also suggested gratuities to those in the services should be on a basis of $1 for every day spent in Canada and $2 a day for every day served beyond Canada or in any actual war operation, aside from clothing grants, extra month's pay, as- [illegible] industry or educational or vocational training. The clothing allowance should be raised from the suggested $65 to $150, he affirmed.

Attacks Proposed Farm Assessment

W. H. M. Haldane, appearing for the Hudson's Bay Company, attacked new assessment proposals of the Union of B.C. Municipalities regarding farm lands before the municipal committee of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday.

He said the Union's proposals would discriminate against the farmer; against a man engaged in business or on salary who was buying agricultural land for the time of his retirement; against "people like the Hudson's Bay Company who are absentee owners"; against "hoooy farmers" who, without regard to income from a piece of land, spent money developing herds, improving breeds and so on, and against pensioners or men of small income supplementing their living on small plots. The proper standard of assessment, he argued, should be the use to which land was put. In appeals to the courts, he felt municipalities should be in no more favored position as to costs than any other litigant.

R. F. Blandy, Oak Bay municipal clerk and chairman of the U.B.C.M. committee dealing with assessments, outlined the objectives of the proposed changes and asserted the object was to protect legitimate farmers. He presented maps to show problems in Saanich and Oak Bay's position with regard to Hudson's Bay land.

Ex-Reeve Lambrick of Saanich expressed the opinion municipalities should be thankful that someone would hold land and pay taxes until it could be developed. As soon as it was useful for purposes other than agriculture the whole picture changed. Councillor A. Hobbs declared Saanich was content with the assessment as it now stood, and could not see municipalities as a whole would benefit from proposed changes.

Definition of a farmer was also argued.

Viscount Dies

LONDON, Feb. 24 (CP).—Viscount Plumer died today at his home in the London suburb of Hatfield after a heart attack. He was 54.

Only son of the late Field Marshal Lord Plumer, he enlisted as a private with the Canadian forces in the last war and was twice gassed and twice wounded. He rose to the rank of captain and won the Military Cross and Croix de Guerre.

He left no heir and the viscountcy, created for his father in 1929, becomes extinct.

Opposes Vote on Commissioners

John Day, Victoria, asserted Victoria had changed years ago from the elective system for police commissioners because it "knew what happened under that system," and argued that it was the duty of the Legislature to step in even over the heads of the electorate "if things are proven wrong," when he appeared before the municipal committee of the Provincial Legislature, Thursday morning. Victoria has requested an amendment to permit return to the elective system.

Mr. Day charged that where an elective system was in force the underworld could obtain control. The public, he said, had not properly understood the plebiscite at the last election.

Members of the committee expressed the belief their only concern was to decide whether the plebiscite question was properly worded. J. C. North said he was prepared to leave the whole question in the hands of the committee, and Mayor Andrew McGavin asked the committee to "carry out the will of the people," which was a five-to-one vote for elected commissioners.

BARRISTER DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—Alexander Barnett Macdonald, 69, Vancouver barrister, died here last night. He was a brother of the late Chief Justice M. A. Macdonald.

Choir Repeats Recital

Due to many requests the choir of First United Church will repeat the recital given recently in the "Twilight Recitals" series at First Baptist Church. This service of praise will be presented during the evening service at First United Church on Sunday. Selections from well-known compositions by Bach, Handel and Mozart will be given. Soloists include Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Carol Menzies and Mr. James Petrie.

Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 432nd list, named the following Western Canada casualties:

OFFICERS
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Lt. Donald Elmer Ernest Jones, Mrs. Doris Mabel Jones (wife), 629 Canteen Road, Esquimalt.

Alberta Regiment—Lt. Owen Redford Browne, Cardston, Alta.

OTHER RANKS
KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Armored Corps—Tpr. Ralph John Adams, Brooks, Alta.

R.C.C.S.—Sgmn. Radin Lester Jones, Vancouver.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. Dennis Elvind Houen, Vancouver; Pte. William Arthur Knight, Mrs. Kathleen Knight (wife), 1236 Pandora Avenue, Victoria.

DIED OF WOUNDS

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. George John Oill, Mrs. Alma Oill (mother), Alberni; Pte. David William Vanstone, Mrs. Evelyn M. Vanstone (wife), Campbell River.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Alberta Regiment—Pte. George Alvin Cecil Hollingshead, Doe River, B.C.

WOUNDED

R.C.C.S.—Sgmn. Lloyd George Chamberlain, Rosetown, Sask.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Garnet Leslie Murray, Rivers, Man.; Pte. Mike Puhach, McCreary, Man.

British Columbia Regiment—A.-Cpl. William Owen Thomas, Penticton; A.-L.-Cpl. Roy George Thorsen, Mrs. Nellie Geddes (sister), 2232 Linwood Avenue, Victoria; Cpl. Kenneth Gordon Tutte, Mrs. Violet Tutte (wife), Horsham Sussex, England, E. Tutte (father), Mills Road, Sidney; A.-Cpl. Walter David Winston, New Westminster.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Pte. Gordon James Wills, Regina.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. Charles Wilfred Gordon, Carbon, Alta.; Pte. Herman Wallace Murray, Calgary; Pte. Melvin Albert Nelson, Stavely, Alta.; Pte. Howard Leroy Vanalstine, Dalemead, Alta.; Pte. John Versailles, Grande Prairie, Alta.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

British Columbia Regiment—L.-Cpl. Harold Warner Kadey, Vancouver.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. Felix Plamondon, Red Deer.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Carl Specht, Winnipeg.

MISSING

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Delbert Alexander Collier, Aungly, Sask.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Patrick Gallagher, Alphonse, Man.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. Andrew Cornelius Bundquest, Ponoka, Alta.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Pte. William Collins, Big River, Sask.; Pte. Joseph Leo Kosteniy, Wishart, Sask.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 814th list named the following Western Canada casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations—Sqdn. Ldr. Edward Sudbury Alexander, D.F.M., Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. Thomas James Beechinor, Saskatoon; Flt. Sgt. Douglas Walter Bowell, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. John Henderson Fraser, Mrs. H. C. Fraser (mother), 1618 Wellington Avenue (Hastings Street), Victoria; P.O. William Reid Olen, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. Arthur Manley Goodall, McLaughlin, Alta.; W.O. Willard Henry Hoppus, Lacombe, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. James Mitchell Hunter, McNutt, Sask.; P.O. Frank Edward Lampin, Regina; F.O. John Livingstone Martin, Phippen, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. David Alexander Powley, Vancouver; P.O. Donald Arthur Rae, Regina; P.O. James Allan Sneddon, D.F.M., Edmonton; Flt. Sgt. Lyle Carman Smart, Kinsella, Alta.; P.O. Edwin Horton Thomas, D.F.M., New Westminster; Flt. Sgt. Arthur Raymond Williams, Winnipeg; Flt. Sgt. Robert Elliott Williams, Edmonton.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war, Germany)—P.O. John Joseph Morrisey, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—P.O. Ralph Grant Allan, Winnipeg; W.O. William Henry Calder, Mayerthorpe, Alta.; Sgt. John Hooper, Caylon, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Walter Wilfred Horn, La Riviere, Man.; Sgt. Harry George Machell, Matsqui; P.O. Melvin Maier Meyer, Winnipeg; Sgt. George Douglas Watson Tate, New Westminster; P.O. Charles Richard Thomas, New Westminster.

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CREAM SODA CRACKERS, McCORMICK'S, 1-lb. pkt		19¢
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CORN STARCH, DURHAM, 1-lb. pkt		10¢
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RASPBERRY JAM, KING BEACH, 4 lb. tin (4 coupons)		53¢
ORANGE MARMALADE, AYLMER, 2-lb. jar (2 coupons)		28¢
BUTTER, HUDSONIA, No. 1 Grade, per lb.	41¢	3 lbs. 1.21
MAPLE LEAF LARD		2 lbs. 25¢
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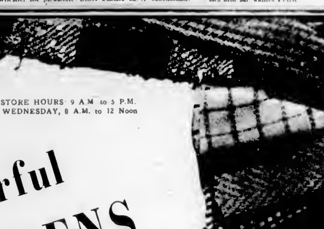

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